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OF THE
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA



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DAYS OF SEPTEMBER
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CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM, 33°, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO
M.'.P.'.Sovereign Grand Commander.

WILBERT G. WELBY, 33°, HAMILTON 12, ONTARIO
Ill.'.Grand Secretary-General, H.'.E.'.



ILL. BRO. CHARLES H. CUNNINGHAM, 33°
M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander
(Died September 12, 1969)

ILL. . BRO. . CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander

On September 11, 1969, Illustrious Brother Charles H. Cunningham returned to his home in Burlington, Ontario, after having presided with his customary grace and skill at the 95th Annual Session of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Obviously weary from the exertions of the preceding days, he entered the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital that evening and died peacefully early the following morning, September 12, 1969.

Charles H. Cunningham was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on October 27th, 1889, and received his early education in that city. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1911 as a Civil Engineer and in 1912 received the degree B.A.Sc. from the same University.

Charlie Cunningham, as he was known to all, was a man of many and varied interests. It can, however, be said that in his long and distinguished life there were four major concerns to which he gave himself with special fervour and dedication. In these four major facets of his career, he demonstrated the fine art of giving to each the full measure of his gifts and devotion without neglecting the claims of any particular one. His was a well ordered life and the delineation of his accomplishments and vital interests are not set forth in any degree of precedence.

His business career was concentrated mainly in the City of Hamilton. Following a brief period in Engineering in Toronto, Charlie joined his father, A. M. Cunningham, in the Photographic and Art business in Hamilton in 1915. In 1923 he was made a partner in the firm and, following the death of his father in 1926, he became full proprietor of "The Cunningham Studio" and continued in this sphere of business activity for forty years until his retirement in 1955. In his chosen profession he earned a deservedly high reputation as a skilled craftsman, and an able practitioner of his calling. During these busy years in business he found time to take an active interest in civic and community endeavours. He was for many years a member of the Rotary Club of Hamilton and served as its President in 1929. He was also greatly interested in the Navy League of Canada and in 1945 was Chairman of the Hamilton Branch. His contributions in the public and business community of Hamilton earned for him abiding respect and remain as a memorial to his industry, zeal, and integrity.

Charlie Cunningham was a loyal Churchman. He was a faithful and devoted member of Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, for over fifty years. He loved his Church and seldom was absent from the services of worship. His life was constantly buttressed and renewed by the things of the Spirit and, following the great challenge of the foremost of the Apostles, he gave steady and conscientious thought to those things which were true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. His was no nominal Christianity. His personal faith expressed itself in active participation. A former Chairman of the Board of Management, he was ordained and inducted as an Elder of the Kirk Session in 1958 and in that capacity set a high example of dedicated usefulness and faithful service.

As a Mason, Charles Cunningham was in a class by himself. He was a member of our great Order for over fifty years and was widely recognized as one of the outstanding Masons on this Continent. His service to Masonry in all its branches earned for him the warm affection of countless men in the Craft throughout the world and his qualities of leadership gained for him the unstinted admiration and respect of all his brethren. His vast knowledge of the history and development of Freemasonry was phenomenal and this, together with his deep insights, profound understanding, and prodigious familiarity with all aspects of the liturgy and precepts of Masonry, gave him a unique and incomparable stature in the eyes of his fellow Masons. In terms of Masonry, Charlie Cunningham was a legend in his own time.

He began his Masonic journey with his initiation in Temple Lodge, No. 324, G.R.C., Hamilton, Ontario, November 13, 1917, and this was the beginning of a Masonic career which was to culminate in the highest Masonic post attainable. He became Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1926, and in the same year Grand Senior Deacon. In Capitular Masonry he was made a Royal Arch Mason, Hamilton Chapter, No. 175, on March 20, 1928, and became First Principal in 1940. He joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 11, 1923, and at the time of his death was the second oldest past T.P.G.M. of Murton Lodge, which office he held in 1935-36. He became a member of Hamilton Chapter of Rose Croix on May 6, 1925. Joining Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1927, he was the oldest past Commander-in-Chief of that body having held that office 1943-45. In addition, he served Scottish Rite Masonry in Hamilton as Chairman of the Hamilton Scottish Rite Club in 1931, and as President of Towers Limited (the holding Company of the Hamilton Cathedral) 1948-1968. At the time of his death he was President of the Hamilton Masonic Hall Association.

He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1940, and in 1946, Supreme Council crowned him an Active Member. As an Active Member of Supreme Council he held the following offices: Master of Ceremonies, 1952; Deputy for Ontario, 1952-59; Grand Secretary-General, 1959-64; Lieut. Grand Commander 1964-67. On September 13, 1967, he was elected M.P. Sovereign Grand Commander at the 93rd Annual Session of Supreme Council at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and had completed two years of his three year term at the time of his death. He was, as well, the Provincial Grand Master of the Ontario Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland, having been a member of that Order since December 10, 1938.

Ill. Bro. Cunningham was an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for England, Wales, Etc., the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., and on September 11th, the day before his passing, was elected an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for France.

Charles Cunningham richly deserved the many honours conferred on him by his brethren. In all ways he worthily filled and ably executed the

duties of the high offices to which he was elected. All of Masonry, in particular, Scottish Rite Masonry, has suffered a serious loss in his death.

The fourth, but by no means the least, major area of his life was his home and family life. Here as husband and father he gave and received in full measure that blessed and abiding love which enriches and glorifies human life. On October 20, 1915, he and Venita Louise Small were married in Hamilton and in 1965 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were blessed with one son, Frederick. A granddaughter and grandson carry on the name. In his home, as in all areas of his life, he exemplified the virtues of a true and kindly man. Our deep and sincere sympathy are extended to his wife and family.

Charlie Cunningham will be greatly missed as a friend and Brother, as a man and a Mason. His outgoing personality, his gifts of character and friendship, his glad appreciation of the good gifts of life, his zest for living drew men to him and made life a richer experience for us all. We can be thankful to God for the good memory of a man who never deserted or neglected a friend, never injured another willingly, never paid an undeserved compliment, or voiced an unjustified criticism. Our lives are diminished by his passing but even as we mourn his loss we can be deeply thankful that when a man has done his work, there can be no better end than to die as our brother has died, full of years and leaving a memory fragrant with good deeds.

His funeral was held in his beloved Central Church on September 15, 1969. His friend and Minister, Dr. A. Lorne MacKay, 33°, conducted the service. Committal took place in the Hamilton Cemetery. Active Pall Bearers represented the Church, Lodge, and the Scottish Rite.

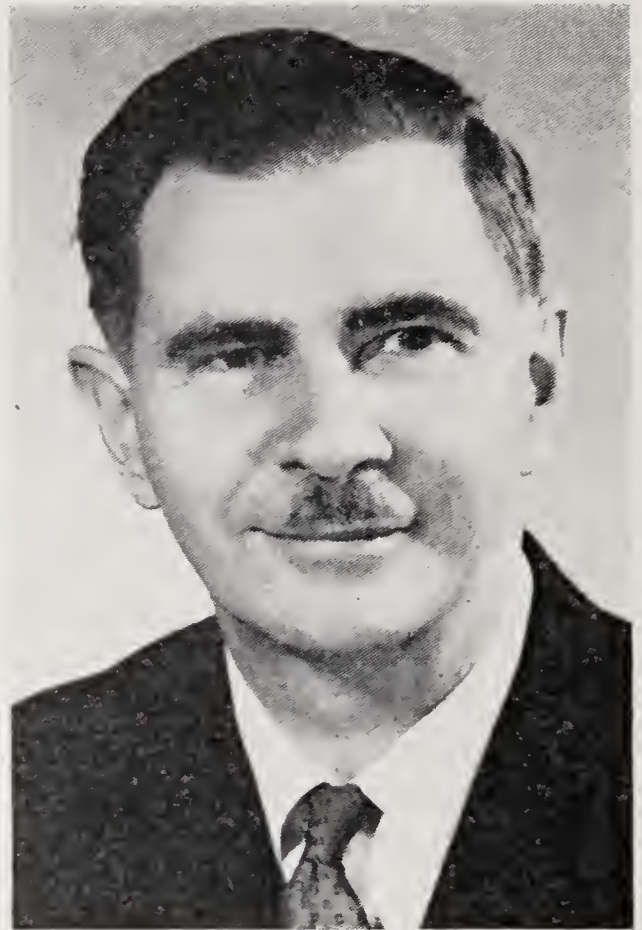
Citizens from all walks of life joined with members of Central Church and Masonic brethren in paying their respects to one greatly loved and deeply respected. Masons of all degrees were present. The Supreme Council was represented by well over a hundred Active, Past Active and Honorary Members from many parts of Canada, included among whom were, Ill.'Bro.'Donald L. Witter, 33°, P.'Lieutenant Grand Commander; M.W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster, 33°, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario; as well as M.'P.'Sovereign Grand Commander, George A. Newbury, 33°, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, John B. Tomhave, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

“So live, that when thy summons comes to join.
The innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

A.L.M.



ILL. BRO. W. C. McDONALD, 33°
Ill. Deputy for Manitoba



ILL. BRO. R. C. HODSMAN, 33°
Ill. Deputy for Saskatchewan

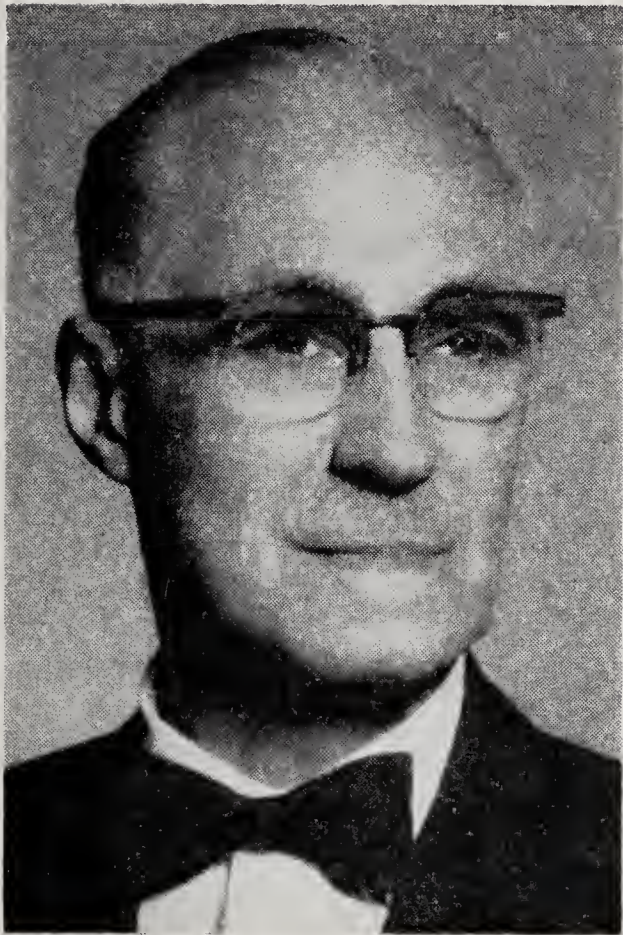


ILL. BRO. G. E. TURNER, 33°
Ill. Deputy for Ontario



ILL. BRO. W. S. OWEN, 33°
Ill. Grand Marshal

ILL. · BRO. · GORDON A. FERGUSON, 33°



Born in Dominion City, Manitoba, 1899.

Educated in Dominion City and Winnipeg.

Served with the Armed Forces in World War 1 and World War 2.

Following a period of farming, entered into the business world, gaining experience in construction and printing, and established the firm of Ferguson Printing Ltd.

During this time served as:

President of the Saskatchewan Division Canadian Red Cross.
President Saskatchewan Council Crippled Children and Adults.
Past President and Secretary of the Cancer Society.
Founder and President of the Moose Jaw United Appeal.
Founder and President of the Moose Jaw Family Service Association.
Served a number of years as a City Alderman in Moose Jaw.
President of the Saskatchewan Good Roads Association.
Received Citizen of Year Award in 1961.
Past President and Past District Governor of Rotary.

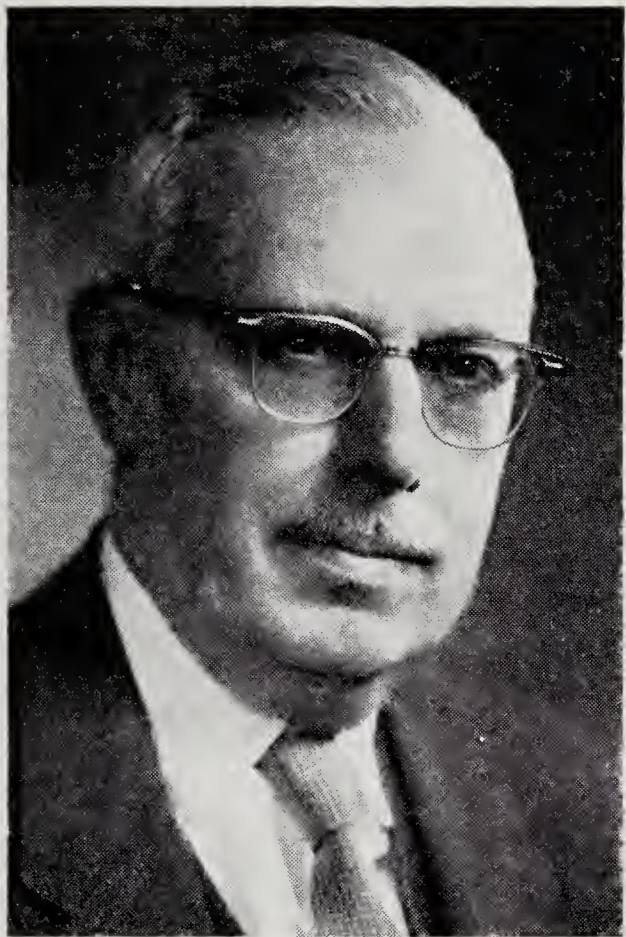
Married Emily Hutton in 1930. Member of the United Church of Canada.

Masonic Career:

Joined Moose Jaw Lodge No. 3, G.R.S., A.F. & A.M. in 1937.
Served as Worshipful Master in 1948.
Served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1957.
Served a number of years on the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge.
Received 14° 1945—Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection.
Received 18° 1945—Alexander Sheppard Chapter Rose Croix.

Received 32° 1946—Saskatchewan Consistory.
Served Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection as Thrice Puissant Grand Master 1959.
Served Alexander Shepphard Chapter of Rose Croix as Most Wise Sovereign 1960.
Made Royal Arch Mason 1950—Moose Jaw Chapter No. 3.
Made Royal & Select Master in 1955—Moose Jaw Council No. 9.
Made Knight Templar in 1951—Damascus Preceptory No. 58.
Was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° in London, Ontario, October 1962.
Member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, July 1961.
Very Ill. Knight Companion, Imperial Conclave of Canada, Red Cross of Constantine.
Potentate of Wa-Wa Temple 1958, Imperial Order of Shrine.
Crowned Active Member of Supreme Council in Halifax, 1969.
Founder of the Order of DeMolay in Saskatchewan.
Executive Life Member of the Supreme Council, International Order of DeMolay.
Grand Senior Councillor, Canadian Grand Council, Order of DeMolay.
Established second Chapter Bethel Chapter Job's Daughters in Saskatchewan, Moose Jaw.

ILL. BRO. MORTIMER CLEEVE HOOPER, 33°



Ill. Bro. Hooper was born in Toronto on May 30, 1897. He was educated in Toronto schools and graduated from McMaster University then in Toronto, with the Class of 1919—cum laude.

He attended Osgoode Hall and was called to the Bar in 1921. Since that time he has practised the profession of law continuously at one address — Queen and Yonge Streets — in successive partnerships. In 1937 he was created a King's Counsel. He has membership in the usual legal bodies, County, Provincial and National, and for a time served on one of the Ontario Committees of the Canadian Bar Association.

In 1923 Bro. Hooper married Irene Mildred Wood of London, Ontario. They have two children, Cleeve F. W. Hooper, now with the Department of External Affairs in London, England, and Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Robert H. Crawford) of Toronto. They have six grandchildren.

For many years Bro. Hooper has been an active member of Blythwood Road Baptist Church in North Toronto, has served for a number of terms as a Deacon, and is at present one of its Trustees. He has also served on various Committees and Boards of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, being for a time Chairman of the Ministerial Superannuation Board. For the past 20 years he has been the Honorary Solicitor of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

He was initiated into Masonry in University Lodge No. 496, G.R.C. in 1923 and was Worshipful Master in 1940. In 1951 he was elected as D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "D" and in 1957 appointed to the Board of General Purposes of his Grand Lodge. He has for several years been the Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and was elected Grand Treasurer in 1968.

Bro. Hooper entered the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Toronto in 1944, received the Rose Croix degrees in 1945 and those of the Moore Consistory in 1946. He held the office of T. P. G. M. in the Toronto Lodge of Perfection in 1962. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Ottawa in 1964 and crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at Halifax on September 10, 1969.

He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

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EXECUTIVE SESSIONS
FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1969

At the request of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles H. Cunningham, 33°, the Active and Past Active Members assembled in a preliminary Session in the Harbour Suite in the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, at 11:00 a.m., when arrangements were completed for the Formal Opening of Supreme Council.

The Sovereign Grand Commander advised of the passing since the last Session, of Ill.'.Bro.'.Arthur Cross, 33°, Past Grand Chancellor, and a tribute was paid to his memory when the members stood for a moment's silence.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Harry E. Howard, 33°, advised the Council of his inability to be present and, on motion, duly seconded, his absence was excused.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.Cunningham, reported to Council that he had received the resignations as Deputy for Ontario of Ill.'.Bro.'.Herbert B. Jackson, 33°; as Deputy for Saskatchewan of Ill.'.Bro.'.D. A. Roy McCannel, 33°, and as Deputy for Manitoba of Ill.'.Bro.'.George A. Wilson, 33°, all effective on September 8th, 1969. On motion, duly seconded, these resignations were accepted with regret.

The request of Ill.'.Bro.'.D. A. Roy McCannel, 33°, that he be transferred to Past Active rank was considered and after a motion, it was unanimously resolved that Ill.'.Bro.'.McCannel be transferred to Past Active rank.

The Sovereign Grand Commander also noted that by reason of age, Ill.'.Bro.'.Herbert B. Jackson, 33°, would automatically attain Past Active rank at the conclusion of the present Session.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.C. H. Cunningham, 33°, having made the necessary designation and in accordance with the Notice mailed on May 30th, 1969, the Active and Past Active members assembled in the Harbour suite in the Nova Scotian Hotel at 2:00 p.m., following lunch. Notice calling the Meeting and the reading of Articles 5 and 8 of the Statutes and Regulations having been waived, the Sovereign Grand Commander declared the Session in order.

On motion, duly seconded, and unanimously carried, Council confirmed this Opening at 2:00 p.m., validating all actions taken at today's morning Session.

On motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously resolved that the 1970 Session be held in the City of Toronto, Ontario, with the Vesper Service on Monday, September 7th; the Formal Opening Tuesday, September 8th and the Chain of Union on Wednesday, September 9th.

Ill.'.Bro.'.G. Fred Kingsmill, 33°, gave a tentative report on Future Places of Meeting, with particular reference to the 1973 Meeting Place, which was duly received on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.George A. Wilson, 33°. As a result of this tentative report, the Sovereign Grand Commander appointed a Committee consisting of Ill.'.Bro.'.D. L. Witter, 33°, as Chairman, along with Ill.'.Bros.'.G. Fred Kingsmill, 33°, R. C. Hodsman, 33°, W. G. Welby, 33°, and R. H. Rutherford, 33°.

Some discussion then ensued as to the Meeting at Ottawa, commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Supreme Council, when the members were requested to forward suggestions which might be adopted at that Session. On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to plan for this 100th Anniversary Meeting and report at next Session of Council.

A preliminary presentation of the Budget was deferred at this time.

Preliminary presentations of nominees for Active and Honorary Membership of Supreme Council were made and approved for later nomination in accordance with the Statutes and Regulations.

The Deputies then filed their Annual Reports and, on motion, these were received for presentation in General Session and referred to the Committee on the General State of the Rite. The Sovereign Grand Commander suggested that in future the Reports of the Deputies should be forwarded not only to the Chairman of the Committee on the General State of the Rite, but to each member of that Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Dispensations and Warrants was presented by Ill.^o.Bro.^o.George A. Wilson, 33^o, and on his motion, duly seconded, was received and approved for presentation in General Session.

The Sovereign Grand Commander again referred to the individual Valley Histories and pointed out these would be necessary for a proper compilation of records for the 100th Anniversary.

The Report of the Committee on Returns was presented by Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Walter C. McDonald, 33^o, and on his motion this report was received and approved for presentation in General Session.

Unanimous consent of the Active Members present having been granted, Ill.^o.Bro.^o.Arthur L. Scace, 33^o, seconded by Ill.^o.Bro.^o.R. C. Berkinshaw, 33^o, gave Notice in writing that Article 32 of the Statutes and Regulations be amended by changing the words "Foreign Relations" to "Fraternal Relations" and that Article 44 (a) 4, be amended by deleting the words "Foreign Relations" and inserting the words "Fraternal Relations". The Notice of Motion was accepted and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation for a report.

The Executive Session adjourned for dinner to be served in the Commonwealth Room at 6:30 p.m.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1969

Following dinner in the Commonwealth Room, attended by the Active and Past Active Members, their ladies and distinguished guests, the Executive Session was resumed at 8:00 p.m.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.^o.Bro.^o.C. H. Cunningham, 33^o, reminded Council that at the 1968 Session he had undertaken to have several of his Officers consider the cost of Annual Sessions, places of holding same, and the burden cast upon individual Valleys.

The Sovereign Grand Commander advised of the result of meetings of several of the Officers and various proposals submitted to the Active Members and their response. The Sovereign Grand Commander suggested a new formula and after a thorough discussion of this, on motion of Ill. Bro. F. J. Veale, 33°, seconded by Ill. Bro. R. M. Stanton, 33°, it was unanimously resolved that:

1. Sessions shall continue to be held each year.
2. The official Opening to be held on the second Friday of September in each year, with the Vesper Service to be held the preceding Thursday.
3. The present method of rotation of Meeting places shall be discontinued and that the Places of Future Meetings be decided by the Sovereign Grand Commander in consultation with his senior Officers.
4. (a) The Monday evening Dinner shall be a combined informal "Get-together" Dinner for members, candidates, distinguished guests and their ladies and designated Supreme Council Dinner.
(b) The present Tuesday and Wednesday noon Luncheons shall be continued, but without any formal programme and as arranged by the Sovereign Grand Commander.
(c) The presently named "Reception" on Tuesday evening following the conferral of the 33° shall be discontinued.
5. (a) Supreme Council shall take over the total cost of the Session, commencing in 1969.
(b) Commencing in 1970, the Registration Fee shall be \$20.00 per person, excepting candidates and invited guests, until further revised by Supreme Council.
(c) In taking over the cost of Annual Sessions, Supreme Council will assume total responsibility and administration of the Meeting with assistance of local committees as required.
(d) In taking over the cost of Annual Sessions, Supreme Council would receive the entire Registration Fee.
6. The practice of gifts to the ladies shall be discouraged, but that any Host Valley may provide same, subject to the approval of Supreme Council as to the cost and type of gift.
7. The Wednesday evening Dinner shall be a function of Supreme Council and entitled "The Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet".

The Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation was presented by Ill.'.Bro.'.J. Palmer Kent, 33°, and, on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.Walter S. Owen, 33°, was received and recommended for adoption in General Session. Ill.'.Bro.'.J. Palmer Kent, 33°, also reported on behalf of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation that it had considered the proposed Amendments to Articles 32 and 44 of the Statutes and Regulations as presented to the Session earlier today and found that the Amendments were in satisfactory form for ballot.

On motion of Ill.'.Bro.'.Arthur L. Scace, 33°, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, it was unanimously resolved that Article 32 of the Statutes and Regulations be amended by changing the words "Foreign Relations" to "Fraternal Relations" and that Article 44 (a)4, be amended by deleting the words "Foreign Relations" and inserting the words "Fraternal Relations". The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation having previously approved the form of amendments.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Arthur L. Scace, 33°, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations then presented the Report of that Committee and, on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, the Report was received and approved for presentation in General Session.

The Executive Session then adjourned at 10:00 p.m., to assemble on Monday, the 8th September at 9:00 a.m.

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1969

The Executive Session resumed at 9:00 a.m., when the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.'.Bro.'.W. G. Welby, 33°, presented his Annual Report which, on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.G. C. Derby, 33°, was received and recommended for approval in General Session.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Howard B. Moore, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General, then presented his Annual Report, together with the Report of the Auditor, and explained various items in the Report. He also commented on the power of investment which might be further considered by the Trustees. On motion of Ill.'.Bro.'.Howard B. Moore, 33°, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.Donald M. Fleming, 33°, his Report and the Auditor's Report were received and recommended for presentation in General Session.

Following the presentation of the above Report, it was unanimously resolved that the powers of investment should be further considered by the Trustees "subject to instructions from this Supreme Council" and, on motion of Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.H. R.

Doane, 33°, it was also resolved that the Committee on Fiscal Policy be re-activated for the purpose of considering present and future investments of Supreme Council.

Ill.'.Bro.'.R. M. Stanton, 33°, Chairman of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter, presented the Report of that Committee. This Report recommended that copies of the revised version of the 10th Degree be forwarded to Lodges of Perfection for trial and report, and that the Opening Ceremony of the 10th Degree be revised; that a selection of musical scores had been prepared which would be available to Valleys; that the Prologue for the 30th Degree had been revised, but the Committee requested further time to present a final report regarding this Prologue, and that proposed changes in the 18th Degree be deferred until next year's Session, so that copies of the proposed changes may be studied by members of Council. On motion of Ill.'.Bro.'.R. M. Stanton, 33°, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.George S. Rogers, 33°, the Report was received and recommended for adoption in General Session.

During the discussion relating to the decisions of this Committee, Ill.'.Bro.'.W. A. Jones, 33°, proposed certain other changes in the 18th Degree and, on motion of Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.F. E. Belsham, 33°, it was resolved that the proposals of Ill.'.Bro.'.Jones be engrossed and distributed to all Active and Past Active Members.

The report of the Committee on Audit and Finance and recommendations regarding the Budget were presented by Ill.'.Bro.'.H. R. Doane, 33°, Chairman of that Committee, and, on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Hodsman, 33°, the Report was received and recommended for approval in General Session.

Ill.'.Bro.'.H. R. Doane, 33°, then presented the Budget for the following year and, on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Hodsman, 33°, and after an amendment thereof, was approved for presentation in General Session. Ill.'.Bro.'.Doane then presented a further report of the Committee respecting financial matters and Commutation of Dues and, on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.Hodsman, this further Report was received and adopted.

Ill.'.Bro.'.D. M. Taylor, 33°, Chairman of the Committee on the General State of the Rite presented the Report of that Committee and after discussion, particularly regarding seminars which, on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.W. H. Mortlock, 33°, it was received and approved for presentation in General Session.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Roy W. Austin, 33°, having inquired as to procedure for election of Officers in Constituent Bodies, the Sovereign Grand Commander undertook to put this matter on the agenda for next year's Session.

The Sovereign Grand Commander also invited all the Deputies to consider the matter of seminars and make any suggestions or requests that might be helpful to the Constituent Bodies.

Following adjournment, a luncheon for Active Members, Past Active Members and distinguished guests was held in the Harbour Room.

FOURTH EXECUTIVE SESSION

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1969

The Executive Session resumed at 2:00 p.m., when final plans were completed for the Vesper Service; the Supreme Council Dinner this evening and the Formal Opening on the following day.

Some discussion followed regarding the Order of DeMolay, which was supported by the Valleys in some Provinces, but not in other Provinces of Canada. The discussion disclosed a favorable feeling towards supporting the DeMolay Order in some form and it was recommended that Supreme Council continue its efforts to a happy solution.

The Executive Session adjourned at 3:00 p.m., for the Vesper Service which was to follow.

FIFTH EXECUTIVE SESSION

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1969

The Executive Session was resumed at 3:00 p.m., when the following nominations for election as Active Members of this Supreme Council were made:

Ill.'.Bro.'.Gordon Alexander Ferguson, 33°

by Ill.'.Bro.'.D. A. R. McCannel, 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Mortimer Cleeve Hooper, 33°

by Ill.'.Bro.'.F. E. Belsham, 33°, Deputy for Ontario.

On motion, and in accordance with Article 11, these nominations were referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Nominations of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, to be elected Honorary Inspectors-General 33°, and to receive such Degree at our next Annual Session were then made by a number of the Deputies as follows:

By Ill.'.Bro.'.H. R. Doane, 33°, Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince
3 nominations Edward Island and Newfoundland,

By Ill. Bro. K. R. Nelson, 33°, Deputy for New Brunswick,
3 nominations

By Ill. Bro. H. A. Vallieres, 33°, Deputy for Quebec,
3 nominations

By Ill. Bro. H. B. Jackson, 33°, Deputy for Ontario,
10 nominations

By Ill. Bro. F. E. Belsham, 33°, Deputy for Ontario,
15 nominations

By Ill. Bro. W. C. McDonald, 33°, Deputy for Manitoba,
7 nominations

By Ill. Bro. D. A. R. McCannel, 33°, Deputy for Saskatchewan,
1 nomination

By Ill. Bro. R. W. Austin, 33°, Deputy for Alberta
2 nominations

By Ill. Bro. D. M. Taylor, 33°, Deputy for British Columbia,
2 nominations

(total 46)

On motion, and in accordance with Article 19 (a), these nominations were received and referred to the Committee on Nominations for report on Wednesday.

Ill. Bro. Roy W. Austin, 33°, discussed the production of a Bulletin for Active and Past Active Members and agreed to carry on the necessary correspondence to produce such a Bulletin. He requested co-operation of the other members of Council in this enterprise.

The Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. D. L. Witter, 33°, suggested that Council should consider a pre-publication of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution for distribution at the Opening of the Session.

This Executive Session was called off at 3:40 p.m., to resume again at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday.

SIXTH EXECUTIVE SESSION

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1969

The Executive Session again convened at 9:00 a.m., when Ill. Bro. D. L. Witter, 33°, presented the following Report of the Committee on Nominations which, on his motion, seconded by Ill. Bro. H. A. Vallieres, 33°, was adopted and the nominations mentioned therein confirmed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on Nominations, to whom was referred the nominations of the following brethren:

Gordon Alexander Ferguson, 33°, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Mortimer Cleeve Hooper, 33°, Toronto, Ontario

for advancement to Active Rank, hereby approves these nominations for election in the usual manner.

Also, we recommend the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, who have been nominated to receive the Thirty-third Degree as suitable for election thereto:

ONTARIO

Matthew James Bradley—Windsor
 Norman Russell Brooks—Aylmer
 Walter Robertson Carveth—
 Willowdale
 Lane Reginald Chester—Toronto
 Ralph William Cooper—Hamilton
 William Curtis Cuttall—Toronto
 Wilfrid Campbell Ellis—
 St. Catharines
 David Hugh Finlayson—Ottawa
 John Frederick Hagglund—
 Fort William
 Harold Wellington Hill—
 Newmarket
 James Jackson—Oshawa
 Cyril John Edward Lawer—
 Toronto

John Vincent Lawer—Toronto
 Claude Thomas Lowe—Hamilton
 Darrell Elliott Magee—Barrie
 Herbert Horatio McFadden—
 Peterborough
 John McGowan—North Bay
 Melvin Guy McKechnie—Ravenna
 John Edmund McLean—Hamilton
 Kenneth William Milne—
 Peterborough
 Richard John Ridley—Windsor
 Clarence Harold Roberts—London
 Albert William Thompson—Kingston
 Russell Fee Tubman—Ottawa
 Kenneth McIvor Williamson—Aylmer

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Douglas Oliver Robertson—
 Halifax

Michael Francis Power—St. John's
 Eldon Bishop Tucker—St. John's

NEW BRUNSWICK

Carl Herbert Jarvis—Moncton
 Edward George Perkins—
 Fredericton

Joseph Kenneth Sullivan—Saint John

QUEBEC

Ormonde Herbert Barrett—
Montreal

Alexander Robert Campbell—
Montreal
David Donaldson Gray—Montreal

MANITOBA

George Craig Galbraith—Winnipeg
Wilfrid Bertram Gardiner—
Winnipeg
Joseph Charles Harwood—
Winnipeg

William Donald Hurst—Winnipeg
Edward Marsh Jordan—Winnipeg
Graeme Cecil Norman—Winnipeg
Reginald William Clifford Percy—
Winnipeg

SASKATCHEWAN

Archibald Cameron Hele Wensley—Saskatoon

ALBERTA

Frank Taylor Anderson—
Medicine Hat

David Cumming—Calgary

BRITISH COLUMBIA

William Mitchell Ferguson—Nelson John Sherbiko—Castlegar

The nominees for Honorary rank range in age from 40 to 78, the average age being 61.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM, 33°,
R. C. BERKINSHAW, 33°,
G. C. DERBY, 33°,
ARTHUR L. SCACE, 33°,
HOWARD B. MOORE, 33°,
D. A. R. McCANNEL, 33°,
D. L. WITTER, 33°,
Chairman.

The Grand Secretary-General then called the roll on the nominations of Ill.'.Bro.'.Gordon Alexander Ferguson, 33°, and Ill.'.Bro.'.Mortimer Cleeve Hooper, 33°, who were declared elected to Active Membership.

The roll was then called by the Grand Secretary-General on the nominations of the forty-six Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret reported by the Committee and, on motion, these were declared elected to receive the Rank of Honorary Inspector-General 33°, at the next Annual Meeting of our Supreme Council.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles H. Cunningham, 33°, assisted by other Officers, then proceeded with the Ceremony of Installation of Ill.'.Bros.'.Ferguson and Hooper as Active Members of this Supreme Council, after which they received a warm welcome from the other members present.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Various Offices having become vacant through resignations, as recorded at earlier meetings of the Executive, the Office of Deputy for the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan having become vacant through resignations, and Ill.'.Bro.'.Walter C. McDonald, 33°, having resigned as Grand Marshal, the Sovereign Grand Commander informed the membership that elections to fill these Offices would now take place and appointed Ill.'.Bros.'.William A. Jones, 33°, and Donald M. Fleming, 33°, to act as Scrutineers for this election. The ballots having been collected, the following brethren were declared elected to the various Offices for the remainder of the triennial term and eligible for Installation.

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Walter C. McDonald, 33°, Ill.'.Deputy for Manitoba

George E. Turner, 33°, Ill.'.Deputy for Ontario

Reginald C. Hodsman, 33°, Ill.'.Deputy for Saskatchewan

Walter S. Owen, 33°, Ill.'.Grand Marshal

On motion of Ill.'.Bro.'.H. A. Vallieres, 33°, and seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, Ill.'.Bro.'.Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E., 33°, M.'.P.'.Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England, Wales Etc., was elected by unanimous vote as an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council.

After thanking the Scrutineers, and completing arrangements pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, this Executive Session was adjourned at 10:15 a.m., to resume in GENERAL SESSION immediately.

VESPER SERVICE

The Annual Vesper Service was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Monday, September 8th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Service which was very largely attended was conducted by the Rector, The Rev. Canon Gordon W. Philpotts, L.Th., Th.M., 32°, assisted by The Rev. Donald M. Sinclair, M.A., D.D., 33°, and The Most Rev. William L. Wright, D.D. D.C.L., LL.D., 33°, Ill.'.Grand Prior. The Lesson was read by the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.C. H. Cunningham, 33°, and The Rev. Clarence M. Nicholson, B.A., D.D., LL.D., D.C.L., 32°, preached the Sermon, his subject being "The Undying Fire". The Organist and Choir Master was Harold H. Hamer, F.R.C.O., Mus.D.

SUPREME COUNCIL DINNER

The Supreme Council Dinner for the members, guests and candidates together with their ladies, was held in the Commonwealth Room of the Nova Scotian Hotel.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. C. H. Cunningham 33°, acted as Chairman of the Dinner and welcomed all present, with a particular welcome to a number of guests. Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., again expressed his pleasure at being present at our Session, and Ill. Bro. John B. Tomhave, 33°, S. G. I. G. in Minnesota of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., brought greetings of his Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Luther A. Smith, 33°, who was unable to be present, and the Officers of his Supreme Council.

The designates who were to receive the 33° at this Session and their wives were then introduced by Ill. Bro. R. H. Rutherford, 33°.

Entertainment was provided by the Glee Club of Halifax, which was extremely well received.

During the evening, the Sovereign Grand Commander presented Supreme Council "50 Year Jewels" to Ill. Bro. Mel. M. Gardner, 33°, Past Grand Master of Masons for Nova Scotia, and Ill. Bro. A. Murray MacKay, 33°, Past Commander-in-Chief of Nova Scotia Consistory.

Special congratulations were extended in the introduction of Ill. Bro. Archibald Crease, 33°. This year he celebrates 60 years of Scottish Rite membership as well as 46 years as Grand Treasurer of the Halifax Bodies.

GENERAL SESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1969

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada assembled in Annual Session at 10:00 a.m., in the Commonwealth Room of the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia, with the M.'.P.'. Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles H. Cunningham, 33°, presiding. The Sovereign Grand Commander opened Supreme Council in full ceremonial form and the roll showed 2 Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, 32 Active Members and 8 Past Active Members registered. Also registered were 187 Honorary Members, 7 guests and 32 Candidates.

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.Cunningham, welcomed all present and after the roll call, declared Supreme Council in Session.

The Minutes of the Annual Session of 1968 were presented, having been printed and distributed to all members. On motion, duly seconded, the Minutes were confirmed as printed.

The Grand Secretary-General reported regrets from several members and also Officers and members of Sister Councils.

REGISTRATION

The Grand Secretary-General reported Officers, Members and Guests registered as follows:

OFFICERS

Charles H. Cunningham, M.'.P.'.Sovereign Grand Commander.
Donald L. Witter, P.'.Lieut.'.Grand Commander.
Arthur L. Scace, Ill.'.Grand Chancellor.
Herbert B. Jackson, Ill.'.Deputy for Ontario.
Frederick E. Belsham, Ill.'.Deputy for Ontario.
Henry A. Vallieres, Ill.'.Deputy for Quebec.
Kenneth R. Nelson, Ill.'.Deputy for New Brunswick.
Harvey R. Doane, Ill.'.Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.
Walter C. McDonald, Ill.'.Deputy for Manitoba.
David M. Taylor, Ill.'.Deputy for British Columbia.
Roy W. Austin, Ill.'.Deputy for Alberta.
D. A. Roy McCannel, Ill.'.Deputy for Saskatchewan.

Wilbert G. Welby, Ill.'.Grand Secretary-General, H.'.E.'.
Howard B. Moore, Ill.'.Grand Treasurer-General, H.'.E.'.
William L. Wright, Ill.'.Grand Prior.
Frederic J. Veale, Ill.'.Grand Master of Ceremonies.
Walter C. McDonald, Ill.'.Grand Marshal.
Reginald C. Hodsman, Ill.'.Grand Standard Bearer.
Robert M. Stanton, Ill.'.Grand Captain of the Guard.

PAST SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDERS

R. Coulton Berkinshaw

George C. Derby

Ralph H. Rutherford, (Hon.) Executive Secretary

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL ACTIVE MEMBERS

Gordon M. Barrie
Cyril Cormick
J. Herbert Forbes
George B. Ingraham
J. Palmer Kent
G. Fred Kingsmill
Alfred I. McFarlane

Walter H. Mortlock
Walter S. Owen
George S. Rogers
T. M. Sieniewicz
George E. Turner
George A. Wilson
Thomas L. Wilson

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

Bernard V. Atkinson
Clyde S. Clancy
Donald M. Fleming
Albert E. Fowles

Walter H. Gibson
William A. Jones
James McL. Marshall
Reginald F. Wright

INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

HONORARY MEMBERS

Alexander Adams
R. K. Adams
John C. Allan
C. J. Allison
C. F. Ayerst
T. Leslie Banks
M. Lyle Barr
Herman W. Bauer
Roy E. Baylis

A. W. Bedwell
C. Bruce Bell
G. L. Bennett
W. A. Blackburn
George E. Blake
George A. Blakney
S. T. Bobier
Thomas C. Boon
John Booth

Charles S. Boyd
C. E. Brotherton
Cecil R. Brown
James U. Brown
A. J. Buchanan
N. E. Burbridge
H. A. Burleigh
John M. Burnett
Norman W. Byrne
W. B. Cannon
W. R. Carmichael
W. J. Carson
D. Wesley Catlers
Frank G. Chandler
A. Vance Chapman
M. R. Chappell
C. Leslie Chittick
Roy M. Christie
Albert E. Cook
G. Erle Cornell
Norman C. Cowie
E. C. A. Crawford
Norman H. Crawford
Archibald Crease
John H. Cuddie
Ronald J. Curry
F. G. D'Argent
F. M. Darker
V. D. Davidson
Percy W. Davies
T. Arthur Dawson
Horace B. Dickey
C. D. Dickison
Ewart G. Dixon
John G. Dodd
Andrew Donaldson
T. J. Donnelly
R. W. Ellison
McLaren Ewart
Donald W. Ewen
R. W. Faithfull
G. A. Ferguson
J. C. Ferguson
W. L. Ferguson
Arthur B. Finnie

Everon Flath
George W. Fleming
Christopher M. Fry
M. A. L. Fusee
E. A. Gardner
M. M. Gardner
Harry L. Gay
J. T. George
R. Eldon Greer
J. Edward Hastie
E. John Hicks
Cecil J. Hill
Albert Hinton
F. F. Homuth
M. Cleeve Hooper
E. P. Hoover
E. A. Horswill
D. F. Horton
Harry M. Hunter
R. T. L. Innes
George E. A. Jacob
A. W. Jamieson
Ray R. Jessup
William Johnston
R. D. Jones
J. Harold Kidd
C. W. Knowler
S. I. Knox
Campbell Lamont
A. C. Lemmon
R. Clifford Levy
Birkett Lishman
Oliver J. Little
R. G. Loftus
F. R. C. MacDonald
W. H. Macdonald
A. Murray MacKay
P. S. MacKenzie
C. F. MacKewn
Cyril C. Martin
Lionel C. Martin
W. G. Martin
A. MacK. Matheson
Bruce W. Matthews
C. A. McIlveen

D. A. McInnis	H. Bruce Scott
F. E. McKeown	Ross Scott
W. A. McKnight	W. H. Scrivens
B. M. McNaughton	R. B. Seymour
Terry L. Meek	K. S. N. Shepherd
J. G. Meldrum	D. M. Sinclair
E. A. Merrett	Peter A. Sinclair
David J. Miller	B. L. Skidmore
G. Stanley Miller	T. D. Slater
Lloyd G. Miller	Clair H. Smith
Allan M. Mills	W. Stanley Stabler
D. R. Montgomery	J. E. Stackhouse
Frank C. Moore	Harry M. Standish
J. A. C. Moore	G. J. R. Stephens
A. A. Mortlock	J. F. Stewart
James D. Murray	R. A. W. Stewart
C. S. Neilson	Robert Strachan
J. A. Nornabell	W. J. Strachan
Robert Officer	William G. Strong
W. N. Paterson	E. R. Tennant
R. T. Pearson	T. W. Totten
H. G. Peppiatt	J. V. Trebell
R. R. Porteous	H. V. Trenouth
John W. Ratcliffe	Frank L. Ullman
A. E. Ritchie	F. A. VanInderstine
D. S. Robertson	S. Y. Walsh
N. Roy Robertson	John Waterhouse
C. J. F. Ross	M. C. Watson
A. W. Routledge	Nelson E. Weakley
Perley E. Roy	H. R. Wellington
J. B. Sainsbury	William D. Wells
Frederick Sangster	E. C. Wilkes
Charles A. Sankey	William M. Wilkie
J. A. Saunders	Thomas A. Wood
V. H. A. Savage	Reginald W. Wood
George C. Schaef	William Worwood
Cecil G. Schmitt	Charles P. Wright
A. Ralph Schrag	

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

C. Fred Kleinknecht, Jr., Grand Secretary-General.

John B. Tomhave, S. G. I. G. Minnesota.

Edward J. Franta, S. G. I. G. North Dakota.

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.**George A. Newbury**, Sovereign Grand Commander.**Irving E. Partridge**, Deputy for Connecticut.**Sidney R. Baxter**, Assistant to the S.'G.'C.'.**Maxwell E. Gibson** (Hon.)**REGRETS****PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS****Harry E. Howard**

and several Honorary Members, including **Bruce B. Foster**,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province
of Ontario, who welcomed the members to their next Session
 in Ontario.

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.**Luther A. Smith**, Sovereign Grand Commander.**Henry C. Clausen**, Deputy Grand Commander.**Joshua K. Shepherd**, Lieut.'Grand Commander.**Charles E. Webber**, Grand Treasurer-General.**Andrew Benedict****Lee Lockwood****V. G. Francis****Edgar Cordell Powers****Walter C. Ploeser****Joseph W. Seacrest****C. Wheeler Barnes****NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.****Richard A. Kern**, Grand Lieut.'Commander.**Laurence E. Eaton**, Grand Secretary-General.**Norris G. Abbott, Jr.****W. Wallace Kent****John W. Barkley****L. Todd McKinney****John W. Bricker****Winslow E. Melvin****William H. Cantwell****Oscar A. Richter****Charles E. Daniels****Albert P. Ruerat****Charles F. Greevy****August C. Ullrich****A. N. Hepler, Jr.****Louis L. Williams****ENGLAND, WALES, &c.****Sir Eric Studd**, Sovereign Grand Commander.**Sir Donald Makgill**, Grand Secretary-General.

IRELAND

Sir Basil A. T. McFarland, Sovereign Grand Commander.

SCOTLAND

The Lord Macdonald, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Robert Burnett, Grand Secretary-General.

BELGIUM

Raoul Berteaux, Sovereign Grand Commander.

CENTRAL AMERICA

José M. Moscoso Espino, Sovereign Grand Commander.

FRANCE

Charles Riandey, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Felix A. Lenhart

MEXICO

Roberto Korkowski, Grand Chancellor.

PHILIPPINES

Conrado Benitez, Sovereign Grand Commander.

Frederic H. Stevens, Past Sov.'Grand Commander.

SWEDEN

Sigfrid V. Brinck, Grand Secretary.

Supreme Council was then called off in the 33° and declared open in the 14° when members of Constituent Bodies were admitted.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Ill.'Bro.'R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, then introduced Ill.'Bro.'. John B. Tomhave, 33°, S.'G.'I.'G.' in Minnesota, representing Ill.'Bro.'Luther A. Smith, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and Ill.'Bro.'Edward J. Franta, 33°, S.'G.'I.'G.' in North Dakota, and Ill.'Bro.'C. Fred Kleinknecht, Jr., 33°, Grand Secre-

tary-General. Ill. Bro. G. C. Derby, 33°, then introduced Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., accompanied by Ill. Bro. Irving E. Partridge, 33°, Deputy for Connecticut, and Ill. Bro. Sidney R. Baxter, 33°, Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

All were warmly welcomed by the Sovereign Grand Commander and invited to seats in the East.

The Session then recessed, when Ill. Bro. Harvey R. Doane, 33°, Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, presented Reginald J. Allen, Deputy Mayor of the City of Halifax. Deputy Mayor Allen brought greetings from the City and gave a warm welcome to all present.

Following retirement of the Deputy Mayor, the Session was resumed again in the 3° when Ill. Bro. D. M. Sinclair, 33°, presented Most Wor. Bro. Harold William Horne, 3°, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. The Sovereign Grand Commander invited the Most Wor. Grand Master to the East and handed him the gavel. The Most Wor. Grand Master accepted the gavel and extended greetings and a welcome from all the members in Nova Scotia. The Most Wor. Grand Master then returned the gavel to the Sovereign Grand Commander and retired from the Session.

The Session was then resumed in the 14° when Ill. Bro. T. M. Sieniewicz, 33°, Deputy Chairman of the Halifax Committee, then presented the representatives of the local Bodies in the persons of Ill. Bro. I. H. M. Palmeter, 32°, T. P. G. M. of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Ill. Bro. F. E. Milne, 32° M. W. S. of Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and Ill. Bro. F. A. Milne, 32°, Commander-in-Chief of Nova Scotia Consistory. They were accompanied by the T. P. G. M., Sov. Prince C. G. Lord, of Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, and by the M. W. S., Sov. Prince J. A. Thomson of St. Lawrence Chapter of Rose Croix, Summerside, P.E.I.

Ill. Bro. Palmeter welcomed Supreme Council on behalf of the local members, which was duly acknowledged by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

The Grand Marshal, Ill. Bro. Walter C. McDonald, 33°, presented the Grand Representatives of Foreign Jurisdictions near our Supreme Council, and Representatives of Concordant Orders.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then presented his Allocution as follows:

THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Peers and Brethren:

We are gathered today in this historic City of Halifax. Founded by Governor Edward Cornwallis as a military colony, it has been a bulwark on the Atlantic Coast for now two hundred and twenty years. Named in honor of the Earl of Halifax, its harbour is one of the finest in the world and terminates in Bedford Basin, whose ten square miles of anchorage for large sea going vessels was the rallying point for the convoys during the Second World War. Those of us who have had previous opportunities to visit this lovely part of our fair Country will share with our members who view for the first time the Citadel, the harbour, the beautiful public gardens and the fine old churches with their adjacent burying grounds; where history leaps out from headstones which bear the names of the great ones who helped to build the foundations on which Canada was raised.

The Brethren who make up the Scottish Rite in this Valley have been most assiduous in their preparations for our comfort and entertainment. On your behalf I extend grateful thanks and appreciation. Already we have had ample proof of their kindness and efficiency.

This is the fourth time our Supreme Council has convened in Halifax, our last visit taking place in 1957. Much has happened in those twelve years that have passed. There is a growing awareness on the part of the Supreme Councils of the world that a closer alignment of interests would be advantageous to us all. Recently there have been some incidents that have tended to cause division between certain of the Councils. We look forward with hopeful anticipation to the International Conference slated for early 1970 when many of these differences may be resolved. It is evident to me that our Supreme Council should have well informed representatives at this Conference. M.[°].P.[°].Bro.[°].Raoul Berteaux, the President, has announced the last week of January, 1970, as the date, and Barranquilla, Colombia, as the location for the convening of this International Conference, with representatives from the Councils of North, Central and South America, as well as those from Europe.

As to matters concerning the Scottish Rite in Canada, I am happy to report that we have had a year of real progress. The

Lodges of Perfection have had a total increase in membership of 203. The Reports of the Deputies are all optimistic. Our new members are increasingly anxious to advance to the Chapter and Consistory. Our elimination of the waiting periods between the 14° and 15° and the 18° and 19° has proven well worth while. My visits to quite a number of our Valleys have given me an opportunity to size up the Candidates, who are joining our ranks. My opinion is that they are of even better calibre than in years gone by. We should be able to find excellent material for future leadership. It only behooves us to instruct our neophytes with care and a show of interest in their progress.

NECROLOGY:

Since last September we have been fortunate enough to retain intact our ranks of Active Members. One of our most respected and well regarded Past Active Members left us for the Heavenly Council in the person of Ill. Bro. Arthur Cross, C.A. A valued member of the Montreal Bodies, he served as an esteemed Officer and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1936 and advanced to Active Rank in 1943. His service to Supreme Council as an Officer was as Grand Chancellor, 1949-1960. A lessening of his physical ability caused him to retire from Active Rank in 1961. His death occurred quietly on January 28th last. The Balustre giving his historical background was published in February.

Honorary Inspectors-General:

MEMBERS:

Harry Earle Britton, 33°, Moncton, N.B.

Died September 23, 1968.

William Ewart Rogers, 33°, Lindsay, Ont.

Died November 2, 1968.

Thomas Henry Moffet, 33°, Regina, Sask.

Died November 12, 1968.

Matthew Horace Winter, 33°, Lindsay, Ont.

Died November 18, 1968.

William Henry Hobbs, 33°, Montreal, Que.

Died December 12, 1968.

Joseph Alonzo Hearn, 33°, Toronto, Ont.

Died December 25, 1968.

George Walters Reed, Winnipeg, Man.

Died January 10, 1969.

- Henry Adelbert Rutherford, 33°, Regina, Sask.
Died January 18, 1969.
- Malcolm Wallace McCutcheon, 33°, Toronto, Ont.
Died January 23, 1969.
- Harry Minchinton, 33°, Toronto, Ont.
Died February 2, 1969.
- John Hubert Kent, 33°, Toronto, Ont.
Died February 28, 1969.
- William David Muir, 33°, Hamilton, Ont.
Died March 2, 1969.
- James Leslie Stewart, 33°, Hamilton, Ont.
Died March 12, 1969.
- William Harvey Caldwell, 33°, Vancouver, B.C.
Died March 15, 1969.
- Hugh Moir Cairney, 33°, Ottawa, Ont.
Died March 15, 1969.
- James Dight Hill, 33°, Woodstock, Ont.
Died April 2, 1969.
- Cecil Douglas Wight, 33°, Kanata, Ont.
Died April 30, 1969.
- William Donald Johnston, 33°, Kingston, Ont.
Died May 17, 1969.
- William Frederick Newman, 33°, Hamilton, Ont.
Died May 27, 1969.
- Reginald VanEvery Conover, 33°, Brampton, Ont.
Died June 30, 1969.
- Norman Thompson Avard, 33°, Amherst, N.S.
Died August 5, 1969.
- Ernest Jones Call, 33°, Toronto, Ont.
Died August 20, 1969.
- Harold Hastings Pickard, 33°, Fredericton, N.B.
Died August 22, 1969.

MEMBERS:

Reports show that the following losses occurred through death in our Constituent Bodies:

Lodges of Perfection	687
Chapters of Rose Croix	527
Consistories	370

We deeply mourn the passing of these, our Brethren, and extend our sincere sympathy to their loved ones and friends.

Suitable memorials will be included in our printed Proceedings for our Supreme Council Members. The other members have been listed in the minutes of the Bodies concerned with appropriate tributes.

I ask you to rise for a moment's silence in memory of our departed.

From information received during the year, we list the deaths of members in Sister Jurisdictions. We extend our sincere regrets for the losses they have sustained.

SISTER JURISDICTIONS:

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Thomas J. Harkins, 33°; Past Sovereign Grand Commander
Died November 22, 1968.

Fred W. Clarke, 33°, S.°.G.°.I.°.G.°. in Alabama.
Died December 5, 1968.

Leslie M. Scott, 33°, S.°.G.°.I.°.G.°. in Oregon.
Died December 18, 1968.

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Frederick Augustus Nicholson, 33°, Active, New York.
Died February 17, 1969.

William Henry Pangburn, Jr., 33°, Deputy for New Jersey.
Died March 15, 1969.

Rutherford Endicott Smith, 33°, Emeritus Member.
Died July 17, 1969:

SCOTLAND:

Allan R. Stark, 33°, Grand Captain of the Guard.
Died October 3, 1968.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, 33°, P.°.Lieut.°. Commander.
Died November 27, 1968.

CHILE:

Hermogenes Del Canto Aguire, 33°, Sov.°.Grand Commander ad vitam
Died November 1, 1968.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

Haim Horacio Lopez Penha, 33°, Sov. Grand
Commander (Honorary)

Died July 9, 1968.

HONDURAS:

Cosme Garcia Carranza, 33°
Died September 6, 1968.

ISRAEL:

Isaac Grassiani, 33°, Sov. Grand Commander.
Died May 12, 1969.

GREECE:

Miltiades Pouris, 33°
Died March 14, 1969.

DEPUTIES:

A moment ago I referred to the optimistic reports of the Deputies. Without exception they have been diligent in furthering the Rite in their various Provinces. Their Reports point to a year of progress and harmony. The Officers of our Constituent Bodies are mentioned as being dedicated and devoted leaders. In those Provinces that I had the opportunity and privilege to visit I found this to be very true. We are fortunate that, in these days when business and professional pressures are so heavy, there are Deputies who take their duties seriously and provide leadership and advice to the Presiding Officers and members of the Bodies which they oversee. My thanks for and appreciation of their efforts are gratefully tendered on behalf of Supreme Council.

EASTER CEREMONIES:

Interest in carrying out the Easter Ceremonies at locations other than the headquarters of the Chapters is increasing. Some Chapters have quite a number of outside places functioning under the leadership of competent members. However, it is somewhat disquieting to note that Returns show a 5% drop in the overall attendances at Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Ceremonies. In 16 Valleys the Thursday attendance was greater than Easter Day, while 11 Valleys had a greater turnout on Sunday.

Of late years it has become customary for the Sovereign Grand Commander to send an Easter Message to the Registrars of the Rose Croix Chapters for inclusion in their Notices calling the Knights to the Easter Ceremonies. It was my opinion that this message, with the inference that it was mandatory to publish it, was a confliction with similar messages which the Most Wise Sovereigns were producing for use in these same Chapter Notices. A letter was sent out from the Grand Secretary-General's office containing my thoughts and the information that there would be no special message from the Grand Commander. It was a delight to find that all the Most Wise Sovereigns responded to the opportunity with excellent messages—some of them were outstanding and proved that there are well-skilled leaders at the heads of our Chapters. I sent a letter of congratulation to each and all of them. The Notices which concern the Easter Ceremonies are, almost without exception, most artistic and effective, and one feels that these rarely find their way to the waste basket without careful and interested perusal. Other Notices during the year may receive scant attention, and perhaps, less care than their confidential nature demands.

APPOINTMENTS:

Last May, Ill. Bro. George A. Wilson, 33°, informed me that the troubles with his legs were becoming increasingly severe and that he wished to be relieved of the duties of Deputy for Manitoba. Knowing the sincerity of his request, I formally accepted his resignation and appointed Ill. Bro. Walter C. McDonald, 33°, to be the Deputy for Manitoba, until the Council could hold an election at this Meeting.

DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS: *Britton Chapter of Rose Croix.*

A petition by 107 Sublime Princes and Rose Croix Knights in the Moncton Valley was presented to the Deputy for New Brunswick, dated April 6th, 1969, asking that a Chapter of Rose Croix be created in Moncton. He duly forwarded it with his recommendation that their petition be granted.

Being aware of the circumstances that prompted this move, I had pleasure in granting a Dispensation for such a Chapter to be named Britton Chapter of Rose Croix. The Dispensation was dated June 12th, 1969. My letter to Ill. Bro. Nelson, Deputy for New Brunswick, accompanying the Dispensation authorized him to Institute the new Chapter at the earliest opportunity. On June

27th the Institution took place at an enthusiastic meeting and Britton Chapter is now a going concern and our newest constituent body. Our best wishes are hereby officially tendered.

Reports on the progress of the four new Bodies which were Constituted last year will be found in the Deputies' Reports for Ontario, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. All are favorable and point to a strengthening of our Order in those locations where they have their jurisdictions.

It would have pleased me very much if the 1969 Report could have revealed that the total membership had reached the 30,000 mark. But the losses by death have been particularly heavy this year and we are fortunate to be able to show an increase over all. While the net advance is only 203, it *is an increase*, which is a hopeful sign when the Grand Lodges in North America are almost all showing decreases. I call on our membership to use every endeavour to make our Scottish Rite attractive, friendly and worth while, so that we may prosper and in that prospering increase our influence for good.

Last year's "Proceedings" tell of the Instituting of a Lodge of Perfection in St. John's, Newfoundland, and the granting of a Charter by Supreme Council, September 10th, 1968. It was my great pleasure to arrange for the Constitution and Dedication on November 25th, 1968, of this Lodge of Perfection, designated Centennial Lodge of Perfection. Accompanied by Ill.'.Bros.'. W. G. Welby, 33°, and R. H. Rutherford, 33°, I flew via Montreal and Halifax on the 24th, picking up Ill.'.Bros.'. D. L. Witter, 33°, H. R. Doane, 33°, T. M. Sieniewicz, 33°, and F. R. C. MacDonald, 33°, on the way. Arriving at the Holiday Inn in St. John's in the evening, we had an opportunity for a get-together with several of the Centennial Lodge Officers and discussed matters relating to Scottish Rite in our 10th Province. This was a very helpful and informative session. The following day we were taken for a sight-seeing drive, finishing for lunch at the recently completed Arts and Sciences Building of the Memorial University of Newfoundland, as guests of the T.'.P.'.G.'.M.'. The Hon. Joseph R. Smallwood, 32°. The Ceremonies of Constitution and Dedication were duly performed at the evening meeting with the Installation of Officers being conducted by Ill.'.Bro.'. Harvey R. Doane, 33°, assisted by several members of the Halifax Valley. The future of Scottish Rite in Newfoundland seems secure and there are evidences of many Masons who have the desire to advance to our Degrees.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

At last year's Meeting of Supreme Council your Sovereign Grand Commander undertook to call a meeting of senior Officers of Council to deliberate regarding future Meetings. Accordingly, the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Licut.'.Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.D. L. Witter, 33°; the Deputy for Nova Scotia and Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, Ill.'.Bro.'.H. R. Doane, 33°; the Grand Secretary-General, Ill.'.Bro.'.W. G. Welby, 33°; and the Grand Treasurer-General, Ill.'.Bro.'.H. B. Moore, 33°, assembled at the office of the Grand Secretary-General on November 6th, 1968. Ill.'.Bro.'.R. H. Rutherford, 33°, our Executive Secretary, was added to this group to take notes and contribute of his experience. A very helpful agenda had been prepared and we had a most congenial and fruitful discussion. The various decisions arrived at were listed and sent to all Active Members in order that they might be familiar with them when we would bring them up during the preliminary Executive Sessions this Fall. We have adopted certain suggestions at our present Meeting, hoping that these changes will be favorably received.

RITUALS AND RITUALISTIC MATTER:

I have been kept continually informed as to the activities of this important Committee. In their 1968 Report they recommended that the Valley of Toronto be requested to arrange a presentation of a script for the 10th Degree as re-written by members of the Winnipeg Valley. Of course the Ritual Committee will report at length regarding this matter but I cannot refrain from complimenting all those worthy members of Toronto Lodge of Perfection who undertook the multitudinous duties and efforts that were evident on last March 3rd when a well chosen cast portrayed this new ritual at a regular Meeting of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection before a capacity audience, many of whom were from surrounding Valleys and were so appreciative of the excellent portrayal. The Report of the Ritual Committee will contain their specific recommendations regarding the 10th Degree.

EVENTS AND VISITATIONS:

September 14th, 1968—The Officers (Past and Present) of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter held their Annual Rose Croix Picnic at the Summer home of Ill.'.Bro.'.R. H. Rutherford, Cedar Springs. I enjoyed this delightful outing, friendly, informal and graced by the presence of the ladies.

September 20th—The Masons of Hamilton, who met in the James Street North Masonic Hall, suffered a major catastrophe when fire broke out on the second floor of that building and completely destroyed much of the interior. Salvage operations saved a considerable portion of the contents of the main Lodge room, but the City of Hamilton authorities condemned the building and it has been completely demolished to make way for certain road changes, planned by the City and for which the property had been expropriated a few months previously. 16 Lodges, 3 Chapters and a Templar Preceptory were made homeless and are living with their “relatives” in the halls available in the outskirts.

September 21st-25th—Ill.°Bros.°Welby, Rutherford and I flew to Philadelphia and then by car to Atlantic City to attend the Annual Sessions of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. We were joined by M.°P.°Bro.°Berkinshaw and Ill.°Bro.°Stanton, both of whom were accompanied by their wives. Excellent weather contributed to an outstanding Session. The crowning event (for me) was when Grand Commander Newbury pinned on my breast the Decoration of Honorary Membership in that Council. All functions were carried out with dignity and despatch. The Reports of the various Committees were well presented, interesting and informative. We were entertained by a bus tour to Smithville village, and to a lovely dinner at the Absecon Golf Club. As usual there was a delightful Concert on the Tuesday evening for the members, guests and their ladies. We arrived home on Thursday evening without incident.

October 2nd—Attended a Meeting of the Hamilton Masonic Hall Association when the problems of the local Craft Lodges were discussed.

October 5th - 6th — Accompanied by Ill.°Bros.°W. G. Welby and R. H. Rutherford, I flew to Saint John, N.B., to attend Meetings recognizing their Centennial. On Saturday evening, October 5th, a Banquet was held at the Holiday Inn. A large gathering of Brethren and their ladies filled the dining hall. I was honored to be the principal speaker on a well conceived programme, celebrating the formation, 100 years ago, of Scottish Rite Bodies in New Brunswick.

On Sunday, the 6th, the local members attended Divine Service at Trinity Church for the 11 o'clock Service. Ill.°Bro.°Rev. K. Legassick, 32°, preached a most satisfying sermon.

We returned via Air Canada on Monday noon.

October 17th—Presided at Annual Meeting of Towers Limited, the holding Company for the Hamilton Scottish Rite Cathedral. Declined re-election as President.

October 23rd—With Ill.^o. Bro.^o. R. H. Rutherford, 33^o, flew to Castlegar, B.C., where we joined with Ill.^o. Bro.^o. David M. Taylor, 33^o, the Deputy for British Columbia, who had come from Vancouver, and were driven to Nelson, B.C., where Kootenay Lodge of Perfection met in the evening. We were housed in the Peebles Motor Hotel, which is owned and operated by Ill.^o. Bro.^o. H. D. Harrison, 33^o. He gave us a motor tour of the City and surroundings, all very beautiful. After dinner with a goodly number of the Officers at the Motel, we attended the Lodge Meeting. I addressed the Brethren in the Banquet Room after the Meeting. We were indeed impressed by the earnest way in which the various functions were carried out.

October 24th—With Ill.^o. Bros.^o. Taylor and Rutherford, I had planned to return to Castlegar for plane to Vancouver. However, we changed plans and enjoyed a most scenic drive with Ill.^o. Bro.^o. Stuart Fleming, 33^o, through Castlegar and on through Kelowna to Vernon, where we made connection with the Vancouver bound plane. It was a beautiful day and our drive over the mountains and along the Okanagan Valley was a rewarding experience. On arrival at Vancouver we were hosted for dinner at the Vancouver Club by Ill.^o. Bro.^o. Walter S. Owen, 33^o, along with Ill.^o. Bro.^o. George C. Derby, 33^o. On Friday a group of Officers and members enjoyed an excellent lunch at the Shaughnessy Club. In the evening Vancouver Lodge of Perfection met. I was privileged to address the members at the Banquet afterwards.

October 26th—Our tour continued via ferry to Victoria, where an afternoon Meeting of their Lodge of Perfection had been arranged. A goodly attendance was on hand, including many from Nanaimo, and we enjoyed the opportunity of fraternizing with our far-Western Scottish Ritters. We returned to Vancouver by the 9 p.m. ferry and next day flew back, non-stop, by Air Canada jet.

October 30th—Attended Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix Reunion Meeting and on November 2nd led a party of Hamilton Inspectors-General to Windsor for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix. The Valleys of Western Ontario were well represented at this memorable Meeting.

November 5th—Murton Lodge of Perfection Fall Reunion, good Class, usual reception in evening before the 14th Degree conferral. The Sovereign Grand Commander had an opportunity to address the Class of new members.

November 7th—During the working of the 33rd Degree last Fall, one of the candidates suffered a sudden seizure and was unable to continue. He had received a considerable portion of the Ritual and it seemed to me that he might be given some special consideration as to the balance. He is a resident of Guelph and it would be easy for him to attend a meeting at Hamilton. Moore Sovereign Consistory Fall Reunion was called to commence the evening of Thursday, November 7th, when many of our Ontario Inspectors-General would be on hand. Accordingly, I arranged for quite a number of Active and Honorary Members to gather within the small Lodge Room of the Hamilton Cathedral at 4 p.m., November 7th, and called on a Special Session of the 33°. With the assistance of Ill.'.Bros.'.Jackson, Veale, Rogers, Forbes, Moore, Doane, Turner and Welby, and in the presence of several Honorary Inspectors-General from Guelph, the later sections of the 33° Ritual were presented to Brother Sproule. At the conclusion, he was duly proclaimed an Inspector-General and Honorary Member of our Council. Brother Sproule was most appreciative of our efforts on his behalf and his 33° friends and Brethren from Guelph were delighted that the unfortunate lapse of last September was overcome without the necessity of the costly and time-consuming trip to Halifax for this year's working of the Degree.

The Fall Reunion of Moore Sovereign Consistory commenced on the evening of November 7th with Degree presentations all day Friday, the 8th, and Saturday, the 9th. A very large Class of Candidates were privileged to receive the 32nd Degree.

November 18th—Accompanied by Ill.'.Bro.'.Donald W. Ewen, 33°, First Lieut.'.Commander of Moore Sovereign Consistory, I paid an Official visit to the Valley of Ottawa. We arrived in time for lunch and Ill.'.Bro.'.R. M. Stanton, 33°, joined us. As the afternoon was free, there was opportunity for discussion of matters pertaining to the work of the Ritual Committee. As Chairman of that Committee, Bro.'.Stanton is giving dedicated leadership.

We attended a 6 p.m., Banquet and adjourned to the Lodge room for the reception and the working of an excellent 14th Degree. It was pleasant to again witness and extol the fine work of

their Degree Team. I was the recipient of Honorary Membership in Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and Murray Chapter of Rose Croix. This is an honor that I truly prize, as it has been my good fortune to attend many Reunions of the Ottawa Bodies over the last thirty-five years.

November 23rd—Presided at the Fall Meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland.

January 7th, 1969—By request of the T.:P.:G.:M.:, I addressed a special Dinner arranged to honor and inform the Candidates Class of Murton Lodge of Perfection, who received Degrees at the Fall Reunion in November last.

January 14th—Assisted at the Installation of Officers in my mother Craft Lodge—Temple No. 324.

January 22nd—Was a guest at the Annual “Burns’ Night” of St. Andrew’s Lodge.

February 27th—The Meeting of Saskatchewan Consistory was especially designated to honor the Semi-Centennial of the formation of that Body. I had been honored by an invitation to attend and address the Sublime Princes. Unfortunately weather conditions were such that I had to cancel the trip, much to my regret. Our best wishes go out to our Saskatchewan Princes for a continuance of the good works of their predecessors who builded so well.

March 11th - 12th—Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and Murray Chapter of Rose Croix held their Spring Reunion. Their Special Speaker was Grand Commander George A. Newbury, 33°, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. Ill.:Bros.:Witter, Belsham, Welby and your Sovereign Grand Commander attended to pay our respects to Bro.:Newbury.

April 2nd—Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix requested permission to designate their Spring Class of Candidates under the name of “C. H. Cunningham Class 1969”. Considering this to be a compliment, I acquiesced and had the pleasure of addressing those present at a special Dinner on Maundy Thursday evening in honor of the Class.

April 12th—Royal Order of Scotland Spring Meeting.

April 19th—Accompanied by Ill.:Bro.:George S. Rogers, 33°, and S.P.R.S. Bruce Grant, 32°, I attended London Lodge of Perfection. Twenty-two candidates received the 14° and I

addressed the Dinner group. The Class was designated in honor of Ill.'.Bro.'.H. W. Kipp, 33°.

April 29th—Grand Chapter, R.A.M. held its Annual Session. I was unable to attend and arranged for Ill.'.Bro.'.W. H. Mortlock, 33°, to represent Supreme Council. Reports came to me very promptly that Bro.'.Mortlock (accompanied by his charming wife) had filled the assignment *most* acceptably. My formal thanks are extended on your behalf.

April 30th—Attended the Reception, tendered to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, M.W. and Ill.'.Bro.'.Donald J. Gunn, by the Masons of Hamilton Districts "A" and "B". It was held in the Banquet Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton and was very largely attended and well conducted.

May 5th and 6th—The regular Spring Assembly of Murton Lodge of Perfection was held with good attendances, excellent portrayal of Degrees and a fine Class of Candidates. The Hon. Robert Welch, M.P.P., Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship, was guest Speaker at the Luncheon, May 6th.

May 8th, 9th and 10th—Moore Sovereign Consistory held its Spring Assembly in the Cathedral at Hamilton. Degrees were conferred with the help of casts from Toronto, Guelph and Ottawa. A very large Class of 275 Candidates gave most interested attention to the portrayal of the lessons and were most co-operative with punctual attendance. At the Friday noon Luncheon, the special Speaker was the Mayor of Hamilton, His Honor Victor K. Copps.

At the Saturday Luncheon, a presentation was made to Ill.'.Bro.'.H. B. Jackson, 33° who for fourteen years has been Executive Secretary for the Hamilton Valley. His service to the three Scottish Rite Bodies, the Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton and Towers Limited, has been one of outstanding dedication and efficiency. A beautiful Color Television set will remind him, for the years ahead, of the esteem in which he is held by his Brethren.

June 3rd—It was my privilege to address the group which had comprised the Candidates Class in Murton Lodge of Perfection at the recent Spring Assembly. They are a most varied body of men and should make a real contribution to our Scottish Rite in the days ahead.

July 15th-16th—With Ill.'.Bro.'.W. G. Welby, 33°, drove to Toronto as guests of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province

of Ontario. We enjoyed the Grand Master's Dinner on the Tuesday evening, where we met and mingled with representatives of half of the Grand Lodges in the U.S.A. and several in Canada. The Meeting was very largely attended in spite of the hot weather, and ably presided over by M.W. Bro. Donald J. Gunn. The Session hit a high spot on Wednesday when nearly 1800 Masons of all ranks attended the Grand Master's Banquet. M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith, Past Grand Master of Indiana, delivered an inspiring Address.

August 27th—The London, Ontario, Consistory Club holds an Annual Outing late in August. A large group of London area Brethren is augmented by Members from Windsor, Sarnia, Woodstock and Hamilton. As a long-time Life Member of the Club, I again attended, with some three car loads from Hamilton, and enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon and evening. The work of the London Club in supplying hospital beds and wheel chairs has been lauded by our Sovereign Grand Commanders for many years. I am very pleased to be able to report that the good work still goes on with ever widening coverage.

This is their Silver Anniversary year and the following list of accomplishments is so unusual and outstanding that I have the temerity to list them for further information.

During this 25 year period—

35 Craft Lodges have been substantially assisted.

7 Scottish Rite Valleys were very materially assisted.

\$500.00 contribution to the Elevator Fund at the Hamilton Cathedral.

\$2,000.00 went to the London Masonic Temple Fund.

\$2,500.00 donated to the Centennial Celebration of the beginnings of Scottish Rite in London.

The Club has taken many, many Degree teams out of London to various Lodges, both Craft and Scottish Rite, plus Moore Sovereign Consistory, 24° and 27°.

There are 180 Gatch Hospital beds available and 135 Wheel Chairs.

In addition, many more gifts or cash donations have been made to various community endeavors, all tending to show a continuing interest in the welfare of humanity at large.

Congratulations London Consistory Club.

I sincerely hope that this publicity of our oldest continuing Consistory Club does not detract from the very excellent way in which other Scottish Rite Clubs throughout the jurisdiction are adding lustre to our Scottish Rite image and giving great help to the Bodies to which their membership bears allegiance. All honor to those responsible for their formation and continuance.

There was an unusual and interesting inter-visitation on April 26th last when Medicine Hat Lodge of Perfection held an Emergent Meeting to welcome a large deputation from Moose Jaw and Regina, headed by the Moose Jaw 7th Degree Cast, under the leadership of Ill. Bro. G. A. Ferguson, 33°, as Chief Provost and Judge. The Degree was conferred at 4 p.m. and a Dinner in the evening was graced by the Deputies of Alberta and Saskatchewan, with Ill. Bro. F. E. Hayes, 32° (Junior Grand Warden) as Toastmaster, and Ill. Bro. D. A. R. McCannel, 33°, replying to the Toast to Supreme Council. Altogether it was hailed as a real success and indicates what good can arise from sound planning and a bit of effort.

It has been an enlightening experience to visit the various Valleys of our Jurisdiction. Weather and timing sometimes interfere with proposed or suggested trips, but wherever I have gone the warmth of welcome and the generosity of the Brethren has been most heart warming. It is a real privilege to meet so many of our members and to have so many tangible expressions of their regard.

FOUNDATION

The report which you will hear on Wednesday from the President of the Foundation will give you full information and details regarding this important phase of our undertakings. It is my pleasure to mention that the fund and its objects are meeting with continued and increasing support from members and Constituent Bodies. The Officers of the Foundation are carrying on in a sound and dedicated manner and I congratulate them on your behalf. This project which was launched only a few years ago has become part and parcel of our great objective—to be of benefit to suffering humanity.

CONFERENCES:

Our Brethren in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. have held a number of Conferences dealing with various matters that are intended to improve the working of Scottish Rite

in their Valleys. Grand Commander Newbury has been neighbourly in informing us of their plans in this regard. A new approach was piloted by a seminar called in February this year in Chicago, Illinois. It covered the five States of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Over 500 Officers and personnel attended from all the various Valleys and our Grand Secretary-General agreed with me that it would be worth while to send our Executive Secretary, Ill. Bro. R. H. Rutherford, 33°, as an observer. He accordingly attended and reported that he had been accorded outstanding hospitality and friendship, with co-operation in his role of "observer". His experience will be most helpful should we undertake a program along the lines of what was proposed by the Ritual Committee a few years ago.

Our Deputy for Alberta has given great leadership in that Province and arranged a one day workshop for May 31st in Calgary. Every Valley in Alberta was well represented with some observers from the adjacent Provinces. By request, our Executive Secretary was present and from reports received, made a fine contribution. It was reported as a most successful meeting which did much to clarify many questions and problems. The Deputy's Report carries further details which point to excellent planning and careful preparation.

NOMINATION FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:

For many years it has been our pleasure to create the Sovereign Grand Commanders of our Mother Supreme Council (that of England, Wales, etc.), Honorary Members of our Supreme Council. When our greatly respected Brother, Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E., felt it necessary to retire as Sovereign Grand Commander, our Brethren in England elected Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E., as his successor in Office. It gives me great pleasure to suggest that our Council elect M. P. Bro. Studd an Honorary Member at this Session. I trust that the Committee on the Allocution will second this "nomination". We will, in fact, be honoring ourselves.

BY-LAWS OF CONSTITUENT BODIES:

Several of our Valleys have given consideration to updating their By-laws. The following Bodies have forwarded applications for approval of revisions of existing By-laws and our new Bodies in Sarnia, Ontario, and Sydney, Nova Scotia, have prepared for adoption complete sets of By-laws. On recommendation of the

various Deputies and scrutiny by our Grand Secretary-General, I have given approval to the following:

Complete By-Laws —

Sarnia Lodge of Perfection, Sarnia, Ont.
Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection, Sydney, N.S.
Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix, Victoria, B.C.
Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, Winnipeg, Man.
Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix, Winnipeg, Man.
Manitoba Consistory, Winnipeg, Man.
Regina Lodge of Perfection, Regina, Sask.
Saskatchewan Consistory, Regina, Sask.

Amendments to the By-laws of —

Barrie Lodge of Perfection, Barrie, Ont.
Windsor Lodge of Perfection, Windsor, Ont.
Kootenay Lodge of Perfection, Nelson, B.C.
Woodstock Lodge Perfection, Woodstock, Ont.

RULINGS AND PERMISSIONS:

On being asked by one of our very energetic Valleys as to the propriety of having nominations for the various Offices before election, I ruled that since our Statutes were silent on this point, the Constitutions of the various Grand Lodges should be the criterion. Some Grand Lodges either “permit” or “specify” nominations. However, others do not permit. In order that we have unanimity throughout our Jurisdiction, I ruled that preliminary nominations be **not** the practice. This, however, does not rule out the “suggestion” of the names of available persons for certain Offices, at the time of the elections when it is evident that the membership as a whole requires guidance.

In order that certain Brethren who had been accepted for membership in a Rose Croix Chapter, and who for various reasons were not able to present themselves to receive the Degrees at the Reunion of the Chapter of their Valley, might be advanced without the necessity of waiting six months, a request was made for permission to approach a Rose Croix Chapter across the Border to work the Degrees on these Brethren, by courtesy. The Deputies in the Province and District concerned having agreed to this arrangement, I permitted the matter to proceed, with the specification that a special Obligation be administered to our Canadian Brethren, binding them to Allegiance to our Supreme Council. We are in-

debted to our Brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A., for the courtesies extended and tender our thanks and appreciation to all concerned. I trust that Supreme Council will concur in my ruling as there seems to be no precedent for the conferral by courtesy of *all* Degrees 15 to 18 in a Foreign Jurisdiction. However, I trust that this will not be considered a precedent.

That, my Brethren, is my report of the happenings of 1968-69. Only someone who has had the wonderful opportunity of presiding over our great Canadian Scottish Rite can appreciate the spontaneous help and assistance that has come to me from all sides and has helped so materially to make my work a real pleasure and a labor of love. The guidance of our Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, and often their personal efforts, have been an inspiration. The close association that is mine with the Supreme Council office by virtue of location and past experience is most valuable and leads to continuous liaison and up-to-date information regarding the details of our day to day operations. Our Grand Secretary-General is a tower of strength to the Grand Commander and is so ably assisted by the Executive Secretary and Miss Lees. Their services are invaluable and duly appreciated.

May I close with a few words that I hope will express my feelings as to what our beloved Order may help to accomplish in our world of today.

There is a restlessness in World affairs which probably arises from the conflict of opposing ideologies, between which there does not seem to be any real prospect of amiable adjustment. Political and economic conditions everywhere fail to measure up to the high hopes which were present now nearly twenty-five years ago, shortly after the cessation of hostilities in 1945. The Nations strive ceaselessly to control forces of destruction which become ever-more capable of annihilating an enemy. They have forged such weapons that in politics and the science of warfare, the first blow may well spell victory—but at what a cost?

The danger of our way of life lies in the peoples' lack of knowledge and faith in the great and proven verities from which we have derived our heritage, and which is now threatened. The Scottish Rite must continue to teach men by reminding them of the great moral and spiritual forces that govern and control the Universe. This Universe, that in spite of our increasing knowledge of its vast extent and thereby our loss of an imminent Heaven and Hell is more and more understood as the creation of a Sovereign Architect, a Creator and Builder whom we call God and to whom

we look up as to the Father of all and, therefore, are all Brethren. We must bend our efforts to keeping alight and brightly glowing the fire of Masonic truth and service on our Altars. To the study of the record of our latest year of such service and to the planning of our efforts for the future, I now call you for our ninety-fifth Annual Session.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM, 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

Following the conclusion of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution and, on motion, duly seconded, the Allocution was received with thanks and appreciation of Supreme Council and referred to the Committee on the Allocution.

Supreme Council then closed in the 14° for lunch at 12:30 p.m., to resume at 2:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1969

Luncheon was served in the Atlantic Room, where the Sovereign Grand Commander acted as Chairman, introducing the head table and extending a welcome to all the members, candidates and guests.

Supreme Council re-opened in GENERAL SESSION, 33°, at 2:00 p.m., when Ill.° Bro.° W. G. Welby, 33°, presented the Report of the Grand Secretary-General as follows:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL, H. E. .

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Illustrious Brethren:

It is again my privilege to submit my Report for the year ending June 30th, 1969, disclosing a net increase in membership of 203, in spite of the loss by death of 687 members.

The financial returns indicate a slight increase in moneys remitted to the Grand Treasurer-General, to a total of \$51,988.37, although this includes two years' Returns from several Valleys. These Returns will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings.

The Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. R. H. Rutherford, 33°, again assumed the task of compiling "The Supreme Councillor", which was distributed to all members of the Rite. Comments regarding this are invited.

At the invitation of Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and with permission of our Sovereign Grand Commander, our Assistant Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. R. H. Rutherford, 33°, attended in Chicago at a Leadership Seminar, February 7th - 8th, 1969. This Seminar was attended by over 500 Officers and key personnel from all Valleys in five of the Western States. Ill. Bro. Rutherford's attendance there will provide further enlightenment in the operation of our own Bodies. Subsequently he attended a one day Workshop held in the City of Calgary. This meeting convened by the Deputy for Alberta, Ill. Bro. Roy W. Austin, 33°, was attended by Officers and representatives of all the Valleys in Alberta, who were seeking guidance and assistance in the operation of various phases of Scottish Rite activities. From reports since received, it is apparent his visit and counsel were well received by those attending, all of whom expressed their gain from the visit.

During the past year only seven Bodies requested the booklet "33 Questions and Answers", so that it appears this booklet is not receiving a very wide distribution. They are intended, of course, for the use of prospective members and not for general distribution among our own members. When used properly this booklet will prove most valuable and Secretaries are urged to make more use of it.

Office records and correspondence continue to increase. However, under the able guidance of our Assistant Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Rutherford, 33°, and the continued loyalty of the office assistant, Miss

Marion Leas, the office continues to function well; to both of them I extend my thanks and appreciation. Upon request, they will continue to offer counsel and guidance to Officers and members seeking assistance.

I again express appreciation to our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.^o.Bro.^o.C. H. Cunningham, 33^o, for his wise counsel in many matters arising in the office, and to the Grand Treasurer-General, Ill.^o.Bro.^o. Howard B. Moore, 33^o, for his co-operation in maintaining proper records.

I trust the co-operation of the Deputies, members of Supreme Council and Officers of the Constituent Bodies, all of which is greatly appreciated, will continue.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

W. G. WELBY, 33^o,
Grand Secretary-General, H.^o.E.^o.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL, H.E.

YEAR 1968 - 1969

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF REVENUE

GENERAL		LODGES OF PERFECTION	
Thirty-third Degree		Albert Edward	185.60
Fees	\$ 7,950.00	Barrie	1,091.90
Sundries	153.12	Boundary	51.00
Half, Registration		Brandon	173.40
Fee	3,275.00	Calgary	436.00
	<hr/>	*Cape Breton	15.20
	\$ 11,378.12	***Cariboo	135.20
CONSISTORIES		***Centennial	348.80
Alberta	482.80	***Central Alberta	137.50
British Columbia	886.60	Chatham	277.00
Manitoba	1,198.40	Colville	64.00
Montreal	636.80	Edmonton	660.40
Moore Sovereign	5,091.95	Elgin	370.60
New Brunswick	293.00	Fraser Valley	98.40
**North Star	<hr/>	Hochelaga	594.60
Nova Scotia	648.90	Kingston	222.40
Saskatchewan	767.80	Kootenay	81.00
Southalta	584.60	Lethbridge	168.70
	<hr/>	London	819.50
	\$ 10,590.85	Medicine Hat	102.80
CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX		Moncton	340.40
***Alexander Sheppard	257.20	***Moose Jaw	353.60
Bethesda	833.00	Murton	1,968.50
Brandon	109.40	North Bay	691.80
Centennial	43.20	Okanagan	180.20
Chinook	168.00	Ottawa	765.10
Delta	320.80	Peterborough	802.60
Guelph	392.80	**Quebec	5.50
Hamilton	1,179.80	Regina	520.40
Harington	322.60	Royal City	742.40
Hochelaga	438.40	Saint John	353.90
Keith	547.50	Sarnia	223.40
Kent	165.40	Saskatoon	260.00
Kokanee	57.60	Sault Ste. Marie	201.60
London	620.60	**Superior	<hr/>
Mizpah	590.30	Toronto	1,752.80
Moray	124.60	Vancouver	667.60
Murray	489.30	Victoria, B.C.	230.90
**Nanna-Bijou	<hr/>	Victoria, N.S.	643.90
***New Caledonia	76.40	Windsor	626.40
Niagara	177.60	Winnipeg	753.50
North Bay	520.60	Woodstock	136.40
Peterborough	450.40		<hr/>
**Quebec	<hr/>		\$ 18,254.90
Regina	407.00	SUMMARY	
Rose of Sharon	169.00	General	\$ 11,378.12
Saskatoon	167.80	Consistories	10,590.85
Sault Ste. Marie	158.80	Chapters of Rose	
Spry	713.00	Croix	11,764.50
St. Lawrence	22.80	Lodges of Perfection	18,254.90
Toronto	1,022.80		<hr/>
Vancouver	509.00	Remitted to Grand	
Victoria	162.80	Treasurer-General \$	51,988.37
Windsor	546.00	Fraternally submitted,	
	<hr/>	W. G. WELBY, 33°,	
	\$ 11,764.50	Grand Secretary-General, H.E.	

* Returns not available.

** Returns not completed, June 30, 1969.

*** Two years' Returns.

Ill. Bro. Howard B. Moore, 33°, Grand Treasurer-General, then presented the following Report of the Grand Treasurer-General and Auditor.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL H. E. .

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander
and Illustrious Brethren:

All details of the fiscal operations will be reported to you in the Proceedings. I do not propose to read all the figures, unless, of course, you would like to have them.

I do propose, however, to give you what I consider to be the important features of the year's operation.

I am glad to report that whereas our budget of income was \$71,035
our actual receipts were 75,155

or a surplus over estimate of \$ 4,120

The principal differences were:

Admissions and Fees \$ 1,951
Registration Fees (at Session) \$ 775
Investment Income 1,215

A difference of \$ 3,941

The remainder was made up of minor differences.

I am equally glad to tell you that whereas our budget

of expenses was \$64,505
Our actual expenses were 54,875

A difference of \$ 9,630

The principal items of difference were:

Cost of Annual Session \$ 3,700
Salaries, Office Expenses and Officers' Expenses 2,000
Promotion 1,600
Donations 350
Rituals, Rings, etc. 870

A total of \$ 8,520

Here again the remainder was made up of several smaller items.

You will notice, I believe, that no effort is made to
"spend the budget."

As the result of progress together with the above our

Total Capital as of June 30th, 1969, was \$485,815

As compared with June 30th, 1968 466,205

An increase of \$ 19,610

And our portfolio of investments as of June 30th, 1969 ..\$452,952

As compared with June 30th, 1968 426,952

An increase of \$ 26,000

I believe it will also interest you to be reminded that our total investments are now within approximately \$33,000 of the total figure in 1964, before we gave \$100,000 to the Foundation.

The last page of the Audited Statement shows the investment transactions during the year.

We disposed of (sold) \$10,000 of 3% bonds for \$675 less than face value, but we replaced them with \$10,000 of 7.75% bonds which cost us \$9,025.

In addition to gaining 4% in earnings the difference in the cost of the bonds was a gain of \$300.

And now, to comply strictly with the law I shall read you the Auditor's Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOWARD B. MOORE, 33°,
Grand Treasurer-General.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

I have examined the statements of financial position and operating receipts and disbursements for the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada for the year ended June 30, 1969. My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the accompanying statements of financial position and operating receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Supreme Council as at June 30, 1969 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

A. W. PARISH, F.C.A.,
Chartered Accountant.

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°
OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT JUNE 30, 1969

ASSETS

	1969	1968
	\$	\$
PETTY CASH	200.00	200.00
BANK—Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, Ontario	36,791.08	37,242.63
Canada Permanent Trust Company, Toronto, Ontario	981.68	5,917.95
INVESTMENTS—Accrued interest on investments purchased	67.95	—
Investments at market value	369,694.84	365,640.74
	<u>\$407,735.55</u>	<u>\$409,001.32</u>

CAPITAL

BALANCE—BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$466,205.30	\$449,687.22
Net receipts for the year	20,285.13	16,518.08
Loss on sale of investment	675.00	—
	<u>19,610.13</u>	<u>16,518.08</u>
BALANCE—END OF YEAR	\$485,815.43	\$466,205.30
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS		
Balance—Beginning of year	\$ 57,203.98	\$ 33,983.20
Decline in market value of investments during the year	20,875.90	23,220.78
	<u>78,079.88</u>	<u>57,203.98</u>
Balance—End of year	<u>\$407,735.55</u>	<u>\$409,001.32</u>

**SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969**

Operations	1969	1968
	\$	\$
Operating receipts for the year	75,155.13	72,568.59
Operating disbursements for the year	54,870.00	56,050.51
NET RECEIPTS	\$20,285.13	\$16,518.08
Investments		
Investments sold or matured during the year	9,325.00	4,000.00
Cost of investments purchased during the year (Par value 1969—\$36,000; 1968—\$15,000)	34,930.00	14,975.00
NET DISBURSEMENTS	\$25,605.00	\$10,975.00
Net (Disbursements) Receipts for the year	(5,319.87)	5,543.08
Balance of petty cash and banks at beginning of year	43,360.58	37,817.50
Balance of petty cash and banks at end of year	\$38,040.71	\$43,360.58
Balance Consists of:		
Petty Cash	200.00	200.00
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	36,791.08	37,242.63
Canada Permanent Trust Company	981.68	5,917.95
Accrued interest on investments purchased	67.95	—
	\$38,040.71	\$43,360.58

**STATEMENT OF OPERATING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969**

	1969	1968
Receipts	\$	\$
Thirty-third degree fees	7,950.00	7,200.00
Consistories	10,590.85	10,080.30
Chapters of Rose Croix	11,690.50	11,861.90
Lodges of Perfection	18,254.90	19,288.35
Supreme Council: One half prior year registration fee	3,275.00	2,320.00
Investment income	22,917.94	21,455.68
Bank interest	248.82	45.16
Histories	—	26.02
Sundries	153.12	51.58
Overpayment of dues—refunded	74.00	39.60
Travel—refund	—	200.00
	\$75,155.13	\$72,568.59
Disbursements		
Expenses	54,870.00	56,050.51
Net Receipts for the Year	\$20,285.13	\$16,518.08

**SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969**

	1969 \$	1968 \$
Officers' Expenses		
Sovereign Grand Commander	1,683.94	1,335.95
Lieutenant Grand Commander	188.62	14.55
Grand Secretary-General	1,059.31	605.58
Grand Treasurer General	—	—
Executive Secretary	1,661.82	1,057.77
Deputies: Alberta	149.25	67.25
British Columbia	157.95	98.89
Ontario	479.55	746.81
Saskatchewan	86.86	115.65
Quebec	66.77	60.35
Nova Scotia	781.77	680.99
	\$ 6,315.84	\$ 4,783.79
General Expenses		
Canada Permanent Trust Company fees	441.59	432.03
Auditor	250.00	250.00
Rings and jewels	2,330.65	2,533.80
Floral tributes	150.31	131.35
Insurance	—	—
Proceedings	4,238.48	4,085.42
Printing and stationery	1,008.41	1,111.53
Printing 33° Questions and Answers	1,311.45	—
Printing Statutes and Regulations	2,016.84	—
Printing—charters	35.00	140.00
Candidates certificates	—	617.40
The Supreme Councillor	358.86	484.85
Sundries	12.60	35.25
Ritual Committee	—	—
Rituals	122.20	999.60
International conference—Special fund	518.80	194.75
Sovereign Grand Commander presentation	—	500.00
33° Fee Returned	—	150.00
Refund—overpayment of dues	74.00	39.60
Travel (see refund)	—	200.00
Special Travel expense	165.85	1,814.36
	\$13,035.04	\$13,719.94
Office Expenses		
Salaries	14,241.96	12,863.36
Rent	1,500.00	1,500.00
Heating	186.12	217.90
Telephone	290.90	288.21
Office equipment	373.28	465.15
Office expense	46.39	95.22
Bank charges	7.85	2.00
	\$16,646.50	\$15,431.84

Petty Cash

Dues	—	5.15
Express	5.02	19.95
Honorary memberships	—	5.00
Hydro	65.45	62.43
Miscellaneous	49.39	92.55
Office cleaning	117.50	100.00
Office supplies	86.08	79.69
Postage	671.01	571.58
Telegraph	33.98	39.01
Unemployment insurance stamps	57.56	36.72
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	1,085.99	1,012.08
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	\$17,732.49	\$16,443.92
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Annual Session

Travelling	7,932.30	10,057.00
Session	8,627.51	8,091.42
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	\$16,559.81	\$18,148.42
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Donations

Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A. Share of donation to Supreme Council of France	647.00	862.50
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Foundation Expenses

Audit fee and expenses	175.00	150.00
Special campaign expense	—	1,403.75
Promotion	363.44	—
Printing and stationery	41.38	—
Postage	—	427.69
Express	—	110.50
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	579.82	2,091.94
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	\$54,870.00	\$56,050.51
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CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1969

Purchased During the Year		Par \$	Cost \$	Income \$
Government of Canada	8.00 July 1, 1978	6,000.00	6,030.00	
Province of Ontario	7.00 Feb. 15, 1988	10,000.00	10,000.00	(11.51)
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	6.00 Mar. 15, 1990	10,000.00	9,025.00	9.86
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	7.75 May 1, 1994	10,000.00	9,875.00	(67.95)
		<u>\$36,000.00</u>	<u>\$34,930.00</u>	<u>(\$ 1.65)</u> <u>(67.95)</u>
Sold—Matured During the Year		Par \$	Sale Price \$	Loss \$ Income \$
Governors of University of Toronto —3.00% August 15, 1970		<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>\$9,325.00</u>	<u>\$ 20.55</u> <u>150.00</u>
				<u>\$170.55</u>

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°
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FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AS AT JUNE 30, 1969

Securities	Rate %	Due	Par Value	Cost	Market Value	Income
Government of Canada	5.50	1/10/75	45,000.00	44,932.50	39,600.00	2,475.00
Government of Canada	8.00	1/ 7/78	6,000.00	6,030.00	6,015.00	—
Government of Canada	5.50	1/ 8/80	40,000.00	40,997.50	33,500.00	2,200.00
Government of Canada	4.50	1/ 9/83	20,000.00	20,000.00	14,700.00	900.00
Canada Guaranteed Canadian National Rys.	5.75	1/ 1/85	5,000.00	5,337.50	4,125.00	287.50
Canada Guaranteed Canadian National Rys.	5.00	1/10/87	15,000.00	13,284.38	11,100.00	750.00
Province of Ontario	4.50	1/12/76	20,000.00	19,103.45	16,000.00	900.00
Province of Ontario	4.25	15/ 6/78	1,000.00	980.00	755.00	42.50
Province of Ontario	5.50	15/ 9/83	30,000.00	30,375.00	23,400.00	1,650.00
Province of Ontario	5.50	15/ 8/85	20,000.00	19,988.47	15,300.00	1,100.00
Province of Ontario	7.00	15/ 2/88	20,000.00	2,025.00	18,050.00	1,038.49
Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario	4.50	15/10/74	15,000.00	14,550.00	12,675.00	675.00
Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario	5.25	1/ 2/84	10,000.00	9,725.00	7,475.00	525.00
Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario	6.25	5/ 7/87	10,000.00	9,893.75	8,275.00	625.00
Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario	6.00	15/ 3/90	10,000.00	9,025.00	7,900.00	309.86
Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario	7.75	1/ 5/94	10,000.00	9,875.00	9,675.00	(67.95)
Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation	5.50	1/ 6/84	20,000.00	20,100.00	15,400.00	1,100.00
Province of New Brunswick	5.50	15/ 7/89	15,000.00	14,812.50	11,100.00	825.00
Province of Nova Scotia	6.50	2/ 1/92	5,000.00	4,950.00	4,150.00	325.00
Province of Quebec	5.50	15/ 6/86	15,000.00	14,587.50	10,650.00	825.00
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/69	2,000.00		(1,970.00	105.00
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/70	3,000.00		(2,865.00	157.50
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/71	23,000.00		(21,332.50	1,207.50
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/72	2,000.00		(1,805.00	105.00
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/73	4,000.00	44,315.00	(3,510.00	210.00
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/74	1,000.00		(856.25	52.50
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/75	3,000.00		(2,508.75	157.50
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/76	2,000.00		(1,635.00	105.00
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/77	2,000.00		(1,605.00	105.00
City of Hamilton	5.25	15/12/78	3,000.00		(2,355.00	157.50
Township of Sandwich East ..	2.00	31/12/85	952.17	952.17	476.09	19.04
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5.00	1/ 2/77	25,000.00	24,160.00	20,187.50	1,250.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	4.75	1/ 4/78	25,000.00	24,687.50	19,625.00	1,187.50
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5.50	1/ 3/81	10,000.00	10,150.00	7,800.00	550.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5.50	15/11/82	5,000.00	5,037.50	3,818.75	275.00
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto	5.50	15/ 5/84	10,000.00	9,900.00	7,500.00	550.00
			\$452,952.17	\$447,774.72	\$369,694.84	\$22,815.3
Interest on Investments sold during the year			—	—	—	170.55
						(67.95)
			\$452,952.17	\$447,774.72	\$369,694.84	\$22,917.9

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, Grand Treasurer-General and Auditor were received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Reports of the Deputies which had been filed in Executive Session with the Grand Secretary-General were then deposited by the Deputies and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, these Reports were received for printing in the Proceedings and referred to the Committee on the General State of the Rite.

Ill.°.Bro°.Walter C. McDonald, 33°, presented the following Report of the Committee on Returns which, on motion, was received and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Returns submits herewith its Annual Report for the year ending June 30th, 1969.

Supreme Council has under its jurisdiction 42 Lodges of Perfection: 33 Chapters of Rose Croix and ten Consistories.

The statistics under review for the year are set out hereunder with a comparative statement for the years 1968 and 1967.

**Decrease in Membership in the
following Bodies.**

	1969	1968	1967
Lodges of Perfection	15	9	9
Chapters of Rose Croix	9	4	5
Consistories	1	2	—

**Admissions, Affiliations and
Restorations**

Lodges of Perfection	1,123	1,581	1,493
Chapters of Rose Croix	1,085	1,150	1,063
Consistories	976	871	904

**Deaths, Suspensions and
Withdrawals**

Lodges of Perfection	920	1,017	925
Chapters of Rose Croix	672	639	632
Consistories	446	436	425

Net Increase in Membership

Lodges of Perfection	203	561	568
Chapters of Rose Croix	413	511	461
Consistories	530	435	479

Total Membership

Lodges of Perfection	29,721	29,528	28,969
Chapters of Rose Croix	21,715	21,302	20,791
Consistories	15,051	14,521	14,086

Percentage Increase (or Decrease) by provinces of membership in Lodges of Perfection			
	1969	1968	1967
Alberta	(.12)	(.76)	1.98
British Columbia	1.16	2.52	1.72
Manitoba	(.90)	2.04	.76
New Brunswick	2.06	(.65)	1.90
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland	2.37	9.65	8.14
Ontario .....	.91	1.86	1.82
Quebec	1.19	.74	1.52
Saskatchewan	(2.26)	(.70)	1.03

Comparative Statistics, 1969

Province	Craft Member- ship	Lodge of Perfect.	(a)	Chapter Rose C.	(b)	Consis- tory	(c)
Alberta	18,431	2,374	12.9%	1,945	81.9%	1,592	81.8%
Br. Columbia	26,157	2,261	8.6%	1,613	71.3%	1,204	74.6%
Manitoba	14,831	1,538	10.3%	1,331	86.5%	1,166	87.6%
New Bruns. ..	8,361	1,087	13.0%	589	54.1%	396	67.2%
Nova Scotia ..	12,821	1,209	9.4%	1,000	82.7%	856	80.9%)
NwfdInd.	3,300	195	5.9%)
P.E.I.	1,440	189	13.1%	57	30.1%)
Ontario	126,593	17,968	14.1%	12,725	70.8%	7,688	60.4%
Quebec	15,938	1,091	6.8%	1,019	93.3%	942	92.3%
Sask.	15,683	1,809	11.5%	1,436	79.3%	1,207	84.0%

- (a) Percentage of Craft Membership.
- (b) Percentage of Lodge of Perfection membership.
- (c) Percentage of Rose Croix membership.

The membership shows an increase in all three Bodies of the Rite although the net increase in The Lodge of Perfection has been drastically reduced from the increases enjoyed in previous years. The increase in the other two Bodies shows some variation but may be considered reasonably comparable with previous years.

There are, no doubt, valid reasons why there may be net increases or decreases by provinces in the various Bodies. However, your Committee is of the opinion that good organization in the Bodies, through committees which function well, is the answer to increased membership, more active participation by more members in the many duties of a Body and in The Rite. This is one avenue in which the net appeal to membership in Scottish Rite to members of Craft Lodges is greatly enhanced.

For the year 1969 the net increase in total membership in Lodges of Perfection is .71% as compared with 1.91% in 1968 and 2% in 1967.

We sincerely regret the passing of Illustrious Bro.'.Arthur Cross, 33°, Past Active Member and Grand Chancellor of this Supreme Council from 1949-1960 on January 28th, 1969.

Fraternally submitted,

J. HERBERT FORBES, 33°
GEORGE B. INGRAHAM, 33°
WALTER C. McDONALD, 33°
Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations which follows was then presented by Ill.'.Bro.'.A. L. Scace, 33°, and on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, the Report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Peers and Brethren:

The Scottish Rite year just closed has seen a good deal of time and effort devoted to the matter of relations with our neighbouring jurisdictions to the South as well as jurisdictions in other parts of the world.

The past year has witnessed a fairly steady flow of amicable correspondence with the Supreme Councils of other jurisdictions.

This Committee desires to pay tribute to Ill.'.Bro.'.James McL. Marshall, who last year requested to be placed on the list of Past Active members of this Supreme Council. As Grand Chancellor he was ex-officio Chairman of this Committee, a man with integrity of judgment and broad generous sympathies, he served with unyielding faith in the eternal principles of Freemasonry. We extend to him our best wishes and trust we will have the benefit of his counsel for many years.

Brethren, these are changing times, within the last decade there has been an unprecedented acceleration in the scientific and technical fields with the final success in 1969 of Placing a Man on the Moon; these changes have also changed our way of life, our way of thinking and if not used properly might lead to our own destruction; not physical but spiritual and cultural. We of the Free World should be reminded constantly of this change; it is an obligation for Scottish Rite Masons throughout the world to unite and practice the teaching of Freemasonry that peace and harmony shall prevail.

The Committee again emphasizes the important role of our Grand Representatives. With the changing times it is the duty of every Scottish Rite Mason to promote and strengthen the ties of Fraternal relationship with Supreme Councils of other jurisdictions.

Your Committee notes several changes during the year of our brethren who have been appointed as representatives of other Supreme Councils near our Supreme Council.

Panama

Ill.'.Bro.'.Walter S. Owen, 33° in place of
Ill.'.Bro.'.D. M. Fleming, 33° Past Active.

Guatemala

Ill.'.Bro.'.Alfred I. McFarlane, 33° in place of
Ill.'.Bro.'.Wm. A. Henry, 33° Past Active.

Switzerland

Ill.'.Bro.'.J. Herbert Forbes, 33°, in place of
Ill.'.Bro.'.Walter H. Gibson, 33° Past Active.

England

Ill.'.Bro.'.Arthur L. Scace, 33° in place of
Ill.'.Bro.'.Douglas Fraser, 33° — Deceased.

Since last year's Report of this Committee our relationship with other Supreme Councils has not changed, however, this Committee has received an encouraging report from Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles Riandey, 33°, Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of France. We are pleased to learn that considerable progress has been made in the re-organization of Scottish Rite Masonry in France and that the new Headquarters building in Paris has now been completely furnished. The following is an extract from Ill.'.Bro.'. Riandey's letter:

"We not only managed to buy a Building in Paris but we are now finishing its fittings. It includes one Temple for the Solemn Meetings of Supreme Council, two Temples for the meetings of the High Grade Bodies in Paris, the offices of the Grand Commander, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, A secretary, a room for banquets with a bar, a sitting room where Brethren may discuss informally."

Your Committee also notes that the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. have moved their Headquarters from their location in Boston to Lexington, Mass. This is an important step in the history of this great jurisdiction and we express our best wishes that this move will redound to greater prosperity and progress.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has received a request that this Supreme Council should participate in the X International Conference of Supreme Councils to be held during the last week in January, 1970, in Barranquilla, Colombia. Your Committee is of the opinion that this Supreme Council should be represented and that satisfactory arrangements be made and budgeted for at this Session.

Your Committee recommends that Articles 32 and 44 of the Statutes and Regulations be amended changing the name of this Committee from "Foreign Relations" to "Fraternal Relations".

Your Committee further recommends that all reported actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other Officers of this Supreme Council in its relations to other Supreme Councils be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. C. BERKINSHAW, 33°,
G. C. DERBY, 33°,
ARTHUR L. SCACE, 33°,
Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Dispensations and Warrants was presented by Ill.'.Bro.'.George A. Wilson, 33° and, on his motion, duly seconded, the Report which follows was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND WARRANTS**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Peers and Brethren:

In June, 1969, a request for the formation of a Chapter of Rose Croix, at Moncton, was forwarded to our Sovereign Grand Commander by the Deputy for New Brunswick.

Dispensation was granted, and the Deputy authorized to Institute. He proceeded to Moncton on June 27th, 1969, and duly instituted the Britton Chapter of Rose Croix, "Under Dispensation", and with the co-operation of the Supreme Council members in his jurisdiction named their officers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WILSON, 33°,

Chairman

ALFRED I. McFARLANE, 33°

GORDON M. BARRIE, 33°.

The Report of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Ill.'.Bro.'.R. M. Stanton, 33°, and, on his motion, seconded by Ill.'.Bro.'.George A. Wilson, 33°, the Report of the Committee which follows and which had been approved in Executive Session was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS
AND RITUALISTIC MATTER**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Illustrious Brethren:

Through the year your Committee held several meetings, one taking the full day on March 3rd and when, during the evening, we were guests of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection for the purpose of viewing a presentation of the re-written version of the 10° as requested in our report last year (Proceedings 1968 page 59). After having been formally received and warmly welcomed, we joined the gathering of some 200 brethren, including many Honorary and Active Members of Supreme Council. The portrayal was exceptionally well done and generally acclaimed to be a decided improvement over the present ritual, particularly where the 15 elect journey into the realm of King Maakah in search of the two fugitives.

We would now recommend to Council that copies of this revised version of the 10° be sent to Lodges of Perfection for trial and report. We also recommend that the opening ceremony of the 10° be revised by deleting that portion commencing from the top of page 3, where K.S. inquires of the S.I. "how did you become etc." to the bottom of page 4, to commence where K.S. says, "Cause then the brethren to assemble around the Altar etc."

Music

With the assistance of a qualified musician, your Committee has made a selection of musical scores which we believe may be acceptable as an aid in the portrayal of several of the Degrees. We have submitted to each Active and Past Active member of Council present, copies of the selections suggested for the 4th, 5th, 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th Degrees for their consideration during the coming year. It is our hope that when we meet at Toronto one year from now, we may be able to approve music for those Valleys that do not at present have a musical programme of their own. We request that these suggestions be given a trial and emphasize that they have been specially prepared for those Valleys that do not have a musical program. It is not to be considered obligatory that all Valleys should follow the suggestions we have made, but rather, that they should be used as a guide to establish some degree of uniformity throughout the jurisdiction. Your comments, favorable or otherwise, should be submitted to the Chairman of the Ritual Committee during the coming year, and will be most welcome. We are open to receive suggestions from any part of the jurisdiction. This is only the beginning, resulting from the request

made by the Committee on the General State of the Rite in their report of 1967. It is our hope that we may in due time provide suggested music for those degrees not already mentioned and for those of the Consistory series.

Thirtieth Degree:

At the last session of Council held at Hamilton, it was recommended that the Prologue for the 30° as submitted be given further study and presented again for consideration at a later date.

Much thought has been given the objections of the original text and we now submit a revision for consideration. Your Committee requests it be allowed further time to present a final Report.

Eighteenth Degree

Last year, your Committee reported that some members of Council had made further advances regarding the universalizing of the 18° Ritual and authorization was granted for further study and a report at this time. The result of our studies seems to prove that it would be possible to bring about universality without altering the beauty of language and the teachings embodied in our present Ritual.

Your Committee has listed the changes which it is prepared to suggest for study. Copies will be made available for distribution at this meeting with the intention that they may be studied at leisure, and after due consideration, be brought up for approval (or otherwise), next year at Toronto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. STANTON, 33°,
Chairman
F. E. BELSHAM, 33°
G. S. ROGERS, 33°.

Ill.°Bro.°H. B. Jackson, 33°, as Special Representative to The Canadian Masonic Research Association presented the following report and, on his motion, seconded by Ill.°Bro.°George S. Rogers, 33°, the report was adopted, including a grant of \$100.00 to that Association.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
CANADIAN MASONIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Illustrious Sirs:

Herewith is the Report covering the past year, as follows:— Booklets have been received as shown.

No. 78—Select Surveyors' Lodge and the Prevost Lodges, Quebec.
By R.W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne.

No. 79—American Masonic Roots in British Military Lodges.
By R.W. Bro. James R. Case.

No. 82—Thomas Bird Harris, 1918-1874, First Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge of Canada.
By Bro. John E. Taylor.

No. 89—Masonry in the Centennial Setting.
By the R.W. Bro. Hon. Donald M. Fleming, February 15th,
1967.

The Biennial Meeting of the Association was held on Tuesday,
February 18th, 1969, in the Masonic Temple, Winnipeg.

M.W. Bro. Reginald V. Harris, 33°, chief founder of the Association and the only secretary in its twenty year history, passed away suddenly August 2nd, 1968. He may be acclaimed as Canada's Masonic researcher and historian.

At this meeting, a fitting tribute to our late Secretary was given by the President. Reports were submitted by the President, R. E. Emmett, P.G.M., Winnipeg, the Acting Secretary J. L. Runnalls, P.G.S., and the Treasurer, A. J. B. Milborne, P.D.D.G.M. Three papers were presented.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,484.65 in the bank, with several small bills to be paid. Two papers in the printer's hands would necessitate funds in the near future.

The following motion was moved and duly passed:

"It is moved that the present officers continue in office, papers on hand to be printed and paid for, a contribution to be made to the Nova

Scotia Freemasons' Home, Windsor, N.S., as a memorial to our late Bro.'. R. V. Harris, and that an attempt be made to re-vitalize the Organization at the next biennial meeting."

A Tribute to Bro.'.Harris, along with a short history of the Association, will be in the printer's hands shortly and in due course distributed.

It is the general consensus of opinion that the Association should continue. This will be possible only if the Brethren come forward with research papers.

We appreciate the work this Association is doing for Freemasonry and suggest that this report be received.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. JACKSON, 33°.

The Report of the Committee on Places of Meeting presented by the Lieut.'.Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.D. L. Witter, 33°, on behalf of Ill.'.Bro.'.G. Fred Kingsmill, 33°, Chairman of that Committee, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACES OF MEETING

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Peers and Brethren:

Your committee, before making a recommendation for a place of meeting for our annual sessions has always carefully considered:

1. Location — A. Travelling distance for attending members.
B. Accessibility — rail, air, highway.
2. Facilities — Meeting Accommodation
— Hotel Accommodation
— Lunch and Banquet Accommodation.
3. Value to Valley — increased interest by working committees.
— opportunity to meet dignitaries.

As the greater number of our members reside in Ontario the policy adopted by this Council since the close of the second great war has been to consider Ontario as centre and alternate every other year with the East and the West. This has proven quite acceptable and invitations have been accepted as follows:

1970—City of Toronto, Ontario.

1971—City of Calgary, Alberta.

1972—City of Windsor, Ontario.

1973—City of Saint John, New Brunswick.

1974—City of Ottawa, Ontario.

Hotel accommodation is usually booked three years in advance.

Times are changing. The delightful pilgrimages planned by the late Stuart Lees requiring a special train and permitting many stop offs are a thing of the past. Today the railways frown on us when we ask exclusive bookings for one or two sleepers. Nor would the Algonquin at St. Andrews continue their season for a few days, although guaranteed a full house. To add to our problems is an ever increasing registration at our Sessions. These conditions prompted our Sovereign Grand Commander to send the Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary to Saint John. Their findings resulted in the invitation for our Meeting there in 1973 to be withdrawn.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's letter to me under date of June 24th, also advised that Montreal was being considered and tentative reservations had been made with the Champlain. With the consent of the Sovereign Grand Commander I sent copies of his letter to the members of this committee, asking for their comments and suggestions. All replies expressed regret at having to pass the Saint John Meeting and endorsing the proposed change to Montreal. I ask you now to confirm the change for 1973 and to consider this as a preliminary report as matters concerning this committee are on our agenda for consideration later in this Session.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KINGSMILL, 33°,
Chairman.

Following the presentation of the above report in Executive Session, the Sovereign Grand Commander had appointed another Special Committee with a view to a further report, taking cognizance of the Resolutions adopted in Executive Session. The Report of this Special Committee, which follows, was presented by the Lieut. Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. D. L. Witter, 33°, and, on his motion, seconded by Ill. Bro. G. Fred Kingsmill, 33°, was adopted.

It was also resolved that the 1973 Session be held in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, if satisfactory arrangements to meet there can be completed.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLACE
OF MEETING — 1973**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Illustrious Brethren:

The Special Committee, named by the Sovereign Grand Commander to consider the place of meeting of Supreme Council for the year 1973, reports as follows:

Your Committee has taken cognizance of the resolutions adopted recently by the Executive Committee:

- (a) to discontinue the method, heretofore followed, of planned rotation of annual meetings; and,
- (b) of Supreme Council's taking over the responsibility and administration of annual sessions and assuming the entire cost thereof.

In considering, particularly, the cities of Montreal, Regina and Vancouver, it is noted that meetings have been held in both Montreal and Saskatoon (with which Regina assisted) since meeting in Vancouver in 1955, (this represents an interval of 18 years).

Accordingly, it is recommended that efforts be made to hold the 1973 session in the City of Vancouver and that the Grand Secretary-General communicate, as early as possible, with the Deputy for British Columbia to determine if such arrangement is possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. WITTER, 33°, Chairman
G. F. KINGSMILL, 33°
R. C. HODSMAN, 33°
W. G. WELBY, 33°
R. H. RUTHERFORD, 33°.

The General Session adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1969

Supreme Council resumed in GENERAL SESSION at 8:00 p.m., whereupon the Sovereign Grand Commander, assisted by Officers of Supreme Council and Past Sovereign Grand Commanders, conferred the 33° upon the following 32 Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°.

John Alan Call
Lyall Conklin Chambers
Wilfred Francis Clement
Ernest Alexander Cook
George Wilfred Irving Creighton
Thomas Fairhust
Peter Gray Fraser
Duncan Alexander Hector Gillies
William Arthur Hagan
Montague Arthur Roantree Howard
Reginald Walter Irvine
Wesley Haine Jackson
Joseph Allen Johnston
Oliver Gordon King
Sydney Joseph Land
Charles James Long
Reginald Beverley Greenfield Macdonnell
Robert Trueman MacIntosh
Samuel James Sproule McCutcheon
Walter Arnold McWilliams
Morley George Merner
John Charles Moore
Harold Jesse Mumby
William Gordon Parker
Harold Douglas Peterson
Walter Arthur Preston
William John Singleton
Joseph Roberts Smallwood
William Givens Smith
Leighton Maurice Souch
Milton Alexander Stoodley
Clifford Frederick Williams

who were coroneted Inspectors-General 33°, Honorary Members of this Supreme Council and duly proclaimed by the Grand Marshal.

Ill.°Bro.°Joseph R. Smallwood, 33°, on behalf of the newly coroneted members, in a moving and informative speech, expressed their appreciation for the honor conferred on them.

The Box of Fraternal Assistance was then presented and the proceeds were donated to the local Bodies for Charitable purposes.

The General Session adjourned at 10:00 p.m., to resume on Wednesday, September 10th, at 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1969

The General Session re-opened at 10:30 a.m., when the Sovereign Grand Commander announced the election and installation of the new Active Members and the names of the newly elected Officers.

The Sovereign Grand Commander advised the Council that the Box of Fraternal Assistance had yielded \$289.85 and that the total Registration showed 265 men and 213 ladies present.

The Report of the Committee on the Allocution, which follows, was presented by Ill.°Bro.°H. A. Vallieres, 33° and, on his motion, seconded by Ill.°Bro.°R. W. Austin, 33°, was adopted, when Ill.°Bro.°R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, declared the motion carried.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ALLOCUTION
OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Illustrious Brethren:

We are pleased and honoured to report on the Sovereign Grand Commander's Allocution. It is a very comprehensive record of his performance as Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada. His delight of meeting in this historic City of Halifax is shared by this Committee, and we are sure, by all in attendance at this Supreme Council Meeting. The hospitality of our hosts in this Valley is very cordial.

The progress of our Order and the increase in Membership is gratifying.

We mourn the passing to the Great Beyond of Past Active Member and Grand Chancellor of this Supreme Council, Ill.' Brother Arthur Cross, 33°, of the several Honorary Inspectors-General, and of the Members of the Constituent Bodies. Among those who have died in other Jurisdictions we note The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine who was an Honorary Member of our Supreme Council. The condolences of this Supreme Council are expressed to their relatives and close friends.

The result of our Sovereign Grand Commander's decision to leave the Easter Message, usually inserted in the Notice calling the Meeting, in the hands of the Most Wise Sovereigns appears to have given more incentive to these leading Officers, and the practice is commended for your approval.

We are happy to note that a petition has been received for the creation of a Chapter of Rose Croix in Moncton, N.B. and that a dispensation has been granted for its institution under the name of Britton Chapter of Rose Croix. It is also gratifying to learn that Centennial Lodge of Perfection in St. John's, Newfoundland, has now been Constituted and Dedicated, and that the A. & A.S.R. is progressing in Newfoundland.

The report of a Special Committee appointed to study and recommend changes in the procedure at future Meetings of Supreme Council should be of great interest to all Members.

The numerous visitations of our Sovereign Grand Commander indicate a very active year and we have no doubt that the Valleys visited were very appreciative of his presence.

The action taken to hold a Special Session of the 33° in Hamilton on November 7th, 1968 for the purpose of conferring the remaining sections of the Ritual on Ill.' Brother K. J. Sproule who was taken ill during the ceremony last September merits the approval of this Supreme Council.

The support of the Foundation, largely due to the untiring efforts of its past and present Presidents is noted and our Sovereign Grand Commander's appreciation is endorsed.

We are delighted to support the suggestion that M.°P.° Brother Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E., Sovereign Grand Commander of our Mother Supreme Council be elected an Honorary Member of this Supreme Council at this Meeting.

The approval by our S.°G.°C.° of new By-laws and amendments to By-laws as stated in the Allocution are noted for confirmation.

Although your Committee favours the "suggestion" of the names of available persons for certain Offices in the Valleys the subject will need consideration and decision by Supreme Council.

The conferring of all the Rose Croix Degrees, 15° to 18°, in another Jurisdiction has been given much thought by this Committee. The Brethren accommodated should be very grateful to our Sovereign Grand Commander for his having acceded to their request to receive their Rose Croix degrees outside this Jurisdiction.

Unless the Sovereign Grand Commander is aware of circumstances unknown to us, there seems to have been no urgency nor any benefit derived by the Brethren, since they could have received the Degrees in their own Valley at the next meeting, a mere six months later.

However so-called inter-jurisdictional relationships were certainly enhanced, and we recommend approval of the permission granted.

We concur in the expressions of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by our Grand Secretary General, Ill.°Bro.° W. G. Welby, 33°, by our Executive Secretary, Ill.°Brother Ralph H. Rutherford, 33° (Honorary) and by Miss Lees.

The brief message of faith in our beloved Order and in the future at the close of the Allocution was an inspiration for the sincere deliberations at this Annual Session.

This report is respectfully submitted with appreciation for the privilege of serving this Supreme Council.

H. A. VALLIERES, 33°, Chairman
K. R. NELSON, 33°
R. W. AUSTIN, 33°.

The Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation, which follows, was presented by Ill.°Bro.° J. Palmer Kent, 33° and, on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LEGISLATION**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation reports as follows:

1. At the Executive Session held on Tuesday, September 10th, 1968, a discussion took place as to the possibility of avoiding Sunday occurring during our Annual Session and this question was referred to this Committee.

The Committee report that it is not necessary to amend the Statutes and Regulations to do this. The Supreme Council is authorized to make this change under Article 5 of the Statutes and Regulations.

2. The Standing Committee on Foreign Relations has submitted a recommendation that its name be changed to the Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations and that this change be implemented by amendment of the Statutes and Regulations at this Session. The Committee reports that this could be done by passing the following motion with the unanimous consent of the Active Members present, pursuant to clause 4(b) of Article 107 of the Statutes and Regulations; that, in Clause (a) of Article 44, the word "Foreign" where it occurs after the figure 4, be struck out, and the word "Fraternal" inserted in lieu thereof, and further that in Article 32, the words "foreign affairs" where they occur in the 7th and 8th line be struck out, and the words "other jurisdictions" be inserted in lieu thereof, and by striking out the word "Foreign" in the 9th line and substituting "Fraternal" thereof.

There is no constitutional objection to these amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and it is proper and within the competence of this Supreme Council to approve these amendments but only by unanimous consent at this Session.

3. The Sovereign Grand Commander during the past year has exercised his authority under the Statutes and Regulations to issue rulings and make decisions as referred to in his Allocution. This Committee has considered these and now recommends that such rulings and decisions be approved and confirmed by this Supreme Council.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. PALMER KENT, 33°, Chairman
ARTHUR L. SCACE, 33°
WALTER S. OWEN, 33°.

Unanimous consent of the Active Members present having been granted, on motion of Ill.°.Bro.°.A. L. Scace, 33°, seconded by Ill.°.Bro.°.R. C. Berkinshaw, 33°, Article 32 of the Statutes and Regulations was amended by changing the words "Foreign Relations" to "Fraternal Relations" and that Article 44 (a)4, be amended by deleting the words "Foreign Relations" and inserting the words "Fraternal Relations".

The Report of the Committee on the General State of the Rite which had been considered in Executive Session, and which follows, was then presented by Ill.°.Bro.°.D. M. Taylor, 33°, and, on his motion, duly seconded, was approved and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee on the General State of the Rite, having studied the reports of the Deputies of this Supreme Council, is pleased to submit their report.

We would recommend that the Deputies in addition to sending a copy of their report to the Chairman, that a copy be sent to all members of the Committee. This would greatly assist your Committee in its work.

From these reports it is evident that the work in the Valleys is of the highest order and the presentation of degrees continues to be carried out in a most impressive manner.

We record with great sorrow the passing of our esteemed Past Active Member, Ill.'.Bro.'.Arthur Cross, 33°, of Montreal. His presence in our Supreme Council will be greatly missed.

We note with deep regret the passing of many able members of our Order and we remember them with appreciation and respect for their efforts in advancing the work of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Your Committee wishes to congratulate the Brethren who have completed 50 years of membership in the Scottish Rite and in offering our best wishes to them we sincerely trust that they will be spared many years to enjoy good health and happiness.

Your Committee is happy to note the Constitution of Centennial Lodge of Perfection in St. John's, Newfoundland. The Ceremony was conducted by our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles H. Cunningham, 33°, assisted by the Lieut.'.Grand Commander, the Grand Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary. We are also pleased to note the Institution of Britton Chapter of Rose Croix in Moncton, New Brunswick. We congratulate them and hope they will grow and prosper in the service of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

It is with pleasure we record the 100th Anniversary of the Valley of Saint John, New Brunswick. Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles H. Cunningham, 33°, was

the guest speaker at the Anniversary Banquet on this historic occasion. We also offer our best wishes to Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix on their 50th Anniversary.

We congratulate the Saskatchewan Consistory on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary. We note with pleasure the presence on this historic occasion of the brethren from the Manitoba Consistory who sponsored their Consistory.

Various Deputies refer in their reports to Inter-Provincial visits. These visitations cannot help but make a worthwhile contribution to the relationship between the various Valleys.

We note with interest the visit of Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix, Winnipeg, to Grand Forks, North Dakota. These international visits cannot help but exert a great force for good—both fraternal and educational.

The Deputy for Alberta reports the holding of a very successful Seminar in Calgary. Ill.^o Bro. Ralph H. Rutherford, 33^o, Executive Secretary for Supreme Council in Hamilton, was in attendance and his help and assistance was very much appreciated. Your Committee is of the opinion that these Seminars, if properly planned are of great importance in creating greater enthusiasm and interest in the work of our Order.

We look forward to greater activity toward the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation throughout each Valley. Some of the Valleys have set up a committee to acquaint all members periodically with the work of the Foundation to obtain a greater flow of contributions. Your Committee suggests that other Valleys give this consideration.

Reference is made by your Deputies to the visitations of the Sovereign Grand Commander to the various Valleys under their care. All are agreed that these visitations have been beneficial and contribute in large measure to the strengthening of the Rite.

We find in some areas our members are interested in DeMolay and are giving assistance to the youth of today who will be the men of tomorrow. This is an endeavour which warrants our support where it can be given.

Your Committee notes with pleasure that the Deputy for New Brunswick assisted in welcoming the distinguished visitors from Scotland—The Grand Master Mason for Scotland, M.W. Bro. Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing; the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Alexander F. Buchan, and the Grand Senior Warden, V.W. Bro. Harry B. DeLeroy. These brethren were

in Newfoundland visiting the Scottish Lodges in that Province and then visited the Atlantic Provinces for a few days before returning home. They are all members of our Order.

Attendance at Easter Ceremonies in some Valleys increased while others reported attendance down. As mentioned on numerous occasions the shortage of adequate accommodation for large gatherings such as these Ceremonies and Reunions continues to be bothersome.

A new Masonic Memorial Temple for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba is under construction and we regret that the Scottish Rite will not be occupying the new premises. We commend the action of the Scottish Rite Bodies in assigning all of their interest in the assets of the old Masonic Temple to the owners of the new building. It is interesting to note that a new Masonic Temple is being constructed in Vancouver and that the Vancouver Bodies will have their own Lodge room. We congratulate them.

While our membership continues to show an increase, Craft membership continues to show a decrease in every Grand Jurisdiction. As Scottish Rite can be no stronger or healthier than Symbolic Masonry, we must be concerned with the membership of our Craft Lodges. The membership of the Craft in Canada 243,555 shows a loss of 3,799 (1.5%) while the Rite membership now stands at 29,726—a gain of 208 (.7%). This is the smallest increase we have shown in the past ten years.

As mentioned in our report last year, we believe it is the responsibility of each Body to work out its own promotional activities. It is interesting to note that during the year organized meetings of Scottish Rite members attending Craft Lodge meetings have been held throughout Winnipeg. The interest thus created in Scottish Rite has been phenomenal. Applications are being received as a direct result of these visitations. We suggest that other Valleys give consideration to this idea.

Once again we would like to emphasize the need for good local leadership and planning. We must face the fact that we are living in a new and materialistic age where there are so many demands on a man's time. We, therefore, must offer something of value to attract men. We cannot do this with poorly planned and lengthy meetings, poorly presented ritualistic work and little or no enthusiasm or interest.

We respectfully submit that the suggested remedies and suggestions for Lodge improvement contained in this Committee's report of last year be again brought to the attention of all Officers in all Valleys for their consideration.

Your Committee further suggests that Scottish Rite Freemasons continue to devote their thought and energy in support of their Craft Lodges.

The work of our Grand Secretary-General's office continues to be a matter of sincere appreciative comment by all Deputies. We join in expression of thanks to our Grand Secretary-General, Ill.'.Bro.'.W. G. Welby, 33°, our Executive Secretary, Ill.'.Bro.'.R. H. Rutherford, 33° and their staff.

In conclusion, your Committee makes reference to Appendix "C", compiled by the Grand Secretary's office, the Table of Comparative figures indicating the strength of the Craft and Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

D. A. ROY McCANNEL, 33°
WALTER H. MORTLOCK, 33°
DAVID M. TAYLOR, 33°,
Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance, which follows, was then presented by Ill.'.Bro.'.H. R. Doane, 33°, Chairman of that Committee, and, on his motion, duly seconded, this report together with the Reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General, and the Auditor, together also with the Budget for the ensuing year were received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Secretary-General, the Grand Treasurer-General and the Auditor have been received and reviewed. We are pleased to report that they show a continuation of growth in membership and a healthy financial position.

The operations of the past year resulted in a net excess of receipts over disbursements of \$20,285.13 and our Capital Account is \$407,735 after providing a reserve of \$78,980 against losses on investments. However, it is our policy to hold our investments to maturity so it is unlikely that we will be required to use any of that reserve.

We present for your consideration and approval a Budget for the 1969-1970 year. This Budget has been prepared in a manner consistent with other years. We have been deliberately conservative in estimating the probable membership increase next year and have endeavoured to make a maximum provision for all anticipated expenses.

BUDGET FOR 1969-70
ESTIMATED REVENUE

			1969-70	1968-69
Admissions 33°	32 @ \$150.00—	\$ 4,800	\$ 8,100	
” Consistories	800 @ 5.00—	4,000	3,375	
” Chapters	1,000 @ 3.00—	3,000	2,700	
” Lodges	1,000 @ 5.00—	5,000	6,000	
Dues, all bodies	66,400 @ .40—	26,000	26,360	
Registration fees (1969 meeting)		5,250	2,500	
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Total Revenue		48,610	49,035	
Add: Investment income		25,000	22,000	
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			\$73,610	\$71,035
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Estimated Expenses

Salaries, Officers and Office Expenses	\$29,172	\$26,230
Rent and Heat	1,800	1,800
Printing and Stationery	6,150	10,075
Rituals, Rings, Jewels, etc.	3,200	3,200
Annual Session	26,300	20,200
Contingent Fund, Promotion, etc.	1,000	2,000
Donations	1,000	1,000
International Conference	3,200	—
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	\$71,822	\$64,505
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HARVEY R. DOANE, 33°, Chairman
REGINALD C. HODSMAN, 33°
DONALD L. WITTER, 33°

**REPORT OF AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
RE UNIFORMITY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
COMMUTATION OF DUES**

**To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:**

We have had another year of experience in our effort to encourage an improvement in the accounting and recording procedures of the Scottish Rite bodies in Canada. We have also continued our efforts to assess the conditions of the Commutation Funds maintained by some of the bodies and to promote our program for uniformity in preparation of the annual financial statements.

Certain recommendations were approved by the Supreme Council in session at Hamilton last year and we will deal with them separately in this report.

The first recommendation was that all Constituent Bodies be required to prepare their annual financial statements in the form submitted by Supreme Council, and in so doing abandon the form presently in use.

We cannot report any strong support for this proposal. Most of the bodies have prepared the forms we submitted but only a few have been willing to adopt them in place of their customary statements of Receipts and Disbursements. Rather, they have been treated as supplementary statements and most of the bodies have sent in both the new forms and audited statements of their customary type. A few bodies have expressed strong objection to any change, but in almost every such case the opposition has come from bodies which are having financial difficulties. We have learned that next year the blank forms should be supported by a letter of explanation and assistance for the bodies which have had some difficulty

We strongly recommend that the auditors of each body be requested to prepare the forms for Supreme Council when checking the Treasurer's Report. Anybody capable of performing the audit should experience little difficulty in dealing with the forms we require.

Our second recommendation was that we add a Balance Sheet and an Analysis of the Commutation Fund to the previous statements required. We can report a general favorable acceptance of this change. Many of the bodies have prepared a Balance Sheet this year for the first time and have been able to learn their true financial position. The Commutation Fund Statements have helped to assess the condition of these accounts. Our findings will be dealt with later in this report.

We were also authorized to prepare a manual of instructions and an accounting system for the use of bodies requiring it. We have not done so. It is obvious that any such step at this time would be premature and that until the bodies have become better acquainted with the revised forms we

should defer any attempt to encourage uniform accounting procedures. We should first concern ourselves with finding those bodies which are not operating within their income or whose Commutation Funds are inadequate.

Most of the bodies have accepted the new forms and have endeavoured to cooperate. Several have requested advice and assistance in changing their recording procedures to provide better information and we are encouraged to believe that others will do the same.

Re Commutation of Funds

There has been a marked improvement in the Commutation Funds during the past year. Some of the bodies which did not have sufficient assets in the Fund to meet their liabilities have adopted policies which ultimately will resolve the problem in time and some have made up estimated shortages by transfer of other available assets. However there are still ten bodies in which the funds are not adequate and four of these can be considered as so serious they can be classified as dangerous.

The Deputies have been informed of the condition of the Funds in bodies under their jurisdiction and recommendations made for dealing with them.

We would reiterate our recommendation of last year that the assets held for Commutation Funds should be separate from the operating assets and specifically designated as being held in trust for the purpose of meeting the future liability of the Commutation Funds.

We are pleased to report that several of the funds are well managed and enjoy substantial surpluses. These surpluses are retained in the Funds in most cases as a reserve against unanticipated emergencies.

The work of this Committee should be continued, at least until that day when Supreme Council is receiving uniform financial reporting from all the bodies of the Rite so that an adequate and meaningful appraisal can be made of the financial position of each body annually.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. DOANE, 33°,

Chairman

REGINALD C. HODSMAN, 33°

DONALD L. WITTER, 33°.

On motion, duly seconded, Ill.'Bro.'A. W. Parish, 33°, was unanimously re-elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

The Report of the Special Committee on Library and Archives, which follows, was then presented by Ill.'Bro.'J. Herbert Forbes, 33° and, on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY
AND ARCHIVES**

**To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

At last year's Session, your Committee suggested that advice be secured as to cataloguing and publishing a catalogue of the Library.

On consideration of the possible value to the members, and of the cost, the suggestion has not been followed.

We have files of Proceedings of our own and of the United States Councils.

There is also a respectable collection of books on the history of the Rite and of its teachings. These are of value to students and interested workers.

Workable methods for making the material available to members are difficult to formulate and apply.

It has not been the intention of the Council that the library should be one of circulation. This limits its value except to those members within a small part of our Jurisdiction.

It is possible that requests for information from speakers and other workers could be furnished on request to the Committee.

If this idea is approved, your Committee would be glad to have suggestions as to how it might be applied.

Fraternally yours,

J. HERBERT FORBES, 33°, Chairman
H. B. JACKSON, 33°
G. E. TURNER, 33°.

The President of The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada, Ill.' Bro.' Howard B. Moore, 33°, after an oral summary of the Foundation's activities, presented his President's Report.

**THE SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA
REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**

The past year in our affairs could not be described as spectacular but it has had its gratifications. The Foundation can scarcely hope to be spectacular but nevertheless there have been, and future holds every promise of, deep satisfactions.

One of these satisfactions is indicated in a letter dated August 29th, 1969, from which I quote:

“the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation has already laid a fine cornerstone in encouraging profession personnel to enter the field of retardation” and (another quote):

“Being the parent of a retarded son—age 21—having been associated with crowded hospital schools—makes one particularly grateful for the understanding and strength Scottish Rite lends to our efforts.”

I hope you share with me the genuine feeling of reward that stirs us when we learn directly from victims of the problem of retardation the value of the research program which we share with the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded.

The Report of the Treasurer provides further satisfaction, that of financial progress which has enabled us to increase our participation—another reward.

Our contribution made it possible for the Association to award six Scottish Rite bursaries and to set aside \$1500 for some technical teaching equipment which will help to extend or multiply the effort of instructors.

In connection with the bursaries our Honorary President, Ill.'.Bro.'. Walter H. Gibson, Ill.'.Bro.'.Harvey R. Doane, and Ill.'.Bro.'.Dr. A. R. Schrag (Edmonton) participated in the presentation of some of the awards, thus accomplishing two important things, performing a fine service for the Foundation, and also for Supreme Council, identifying us with the recipients of the awards and with the great field of workers, volunteer and professional, engaged in the work of retardation.

We are grateful to these Brethren.

Each donation regardless of the amount (because the amount is of less importance than the spirit which inspired it) was acknowledged by letter as a means of emphasizing our appreciation.

We have enjoyed genuinely appreciated cooperation of constituent bodies in their substantial gifts, in help cordially and generously given by Registrars and Secretaries, in the representation given us by those who have acted in their own Lodges, Chapters and Consistories, and in our association

with Dr. G. Allan Roeher, National Executive Director of the Association. I can assure you that we are not "taken for granted" and also that the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation has always been given appropriate identification in the councils of Retardation.

Perhaps I should remind you that the research program in which we are engaged extends its benefits far beyond the area of retardation in children and that it overlaps into other fields.

The question of inflation and its relation to investment of our funds has prompted consideration during the year, and our Directors were consulted as to the wisdom of trying in some measure to combat the erosion of the value of the dollar by investing a portion of our funds in growth equities.

The Annual Meeting of the Foundation acted favorably on the recommendation of the Board of Directors and authorized the investment of a very conservative part of our capital (15%) in other than trustee securities.

As to the current year I suggest to you that we contribute available funds to the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded, to be expended in research projects to be arranged and approved on behalf of the Foundation by the President and the Treasurer.

When the amount available for distribution becomes substantial I have no doubt that your Directors will recommend that a portion of it be contributed to other worthy causes, but for the time being a wider distribution would not give appreciable assistance to anybody.

In instituting an organization of this kind there always exists the danger of fiery zeal in the early stages, to be followed by flagging interest. May I suggest respectfully that Foundation as a valuable instrument in the alleviation of some of the ills of humanity be kept prominent in the minds of your membership and in the consideration of your Lodges, Chapters and Consistories, that it may continue to grow in importance, in strength and in influence, as a faithful representative of all Scottish Rite Masons who desire to express themselves through its instrumentality.

I desire to remind all of us that the Foundation has imposed itself upon Ill.' Bro.' Rutherford and Miss Lees, and to express my deep appreciation of the year round help they have so cheerfully given.

Faithfully,

HOWARD B. MOORE, 33°,
President.

The General Session adjourned at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon in the Atlantic Room.

LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1969

The members assembled for luncheon in the Atlantic Room, where after the usual Toasts and introduction of the head table, the Sovereign Grand Commander presented Ill.'.Bro.'.G. W. I. Creighton, 33°, of Halifax; Ill.'.Bro.'.H. D. Peterson, 33° of Bruce Mines, Ont., and Ill.'.Bro.'.S. J. Land, 33°, of Okanagan Centre, B.C.; these brethren had been Coroneted the previous evening and each expressed their thanks and gave a short dissertation on Masonic matters being effected in their own respective areas.

The General Session resumed at 2:30 p.m.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then again introduced to the Session Ill.'.Bro.'.C. Fred Kleinknecht, Jr., 33°, Grand Secretary-General of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., who replied, acknowledging his pleasure at being present at this Session and extending an invitation to all members to visit the House of the Temple in Washington. The Sovereign Grand Commander at this time again recognized Ill.'.Bro.'.Edward J. Franta, 33°, S.'.G.'.I.'.G.'. in North Dakota; Ill.'.Bro.'.Irving E. Partridge, 33°, Deputy for Connecticut and Ill.'.Bro.'.Sidney R. Baxter, 33°, Assistant to the Sovereign Grand Commander, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. All these brethren acknowledged the recognition, expressing their appreciation at the invitation to attend in Halifax and their pleasure at being present.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.C. H. Cunningham, 33°, assisted by the other Officers, then conducted the Ceremony of Installation of Ill.'.Bro.'.George E. Turner, 33°, as Deputy for Ontario; Ill.'.Bro.'.Walter C. McDonald, 33°, as Deputy for Manitoba; Ill.'.Bro.'.Reginald C. Hodsman, 33°, as Deputy for Saskatchewan, and Ill.'.Bro.'.Walter S. Owen, 33°, as Grand Marshal, for the remainder of the triennial term.

The Lieut.'.Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.D. L. Witter, 33°, extended the thanks of Supreme Council in the following words which, on his motion, duly seconded, were heartily accepted by Supreme Council.

VOTE OF THANKS, HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA,

SEPTEMBER 10th, 1969

Supreme Council met in session in the City of Halifax, for the third time, twelve years ago; many of our Brethren still recall that joyous occasion and have looked forward, with anticipation, to this return visit.

Once again we have experienced the unlimited hospitality of this great Atlantic city and benefitted from the care and consideration which has gone into the preparation for the comfort of those in attendance and for the success of our Session.

I am happy to have been accorded the privilege of presenting this resolution, seconded by our Grand Chancellor, Illustrious Brother Arthur L. Scace, that this Council's appreciation and thanks be extended to the members of the Scottish Rite Bodies in this Valley, to their ladies, and to all who have contributed so graciously and willingly of their time and talent on our behalf; we depart with fond memories and grateful hearts.

Supreme Council was then closed in due form, followed by the Chain of Union and the Blessing of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Charles H. Cunningham, 33°.

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S BANQUET

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1969

The Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet, Chaired by Ill. Bro. Harvey R. Doane, 33°, Honorary Chairman of the local Committee, was held in the Commonwealth Room in the Nova Scotian Hotel at 7 o'clock, attended by the members, their ladies and distinguished guests, following the Closing of the Annual Session.

During the evening the guests were entertained by The Armadale Chorus under the direction of Mary Dee Gerroir, which proved heartily acceptable to all present.

The Toast to the Ladies was proposed by Ill. Bro. I. H. M. Palmeter, 32°, the T. P. G. M. of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, to which Mrs. H. R. Doane responded in a most graceful

manner. Ill. Bro. F. E. Milne, 32°, M. W. S. of Keith Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, proposed a Toast to the Visitors, which was responded to by Ill. Bro. John B. Tomhave, 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and Ill. Bro. George A. Newbury, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. A Toast to Supreme Council was proposed by Ill. Bro. F. A. Milne, 32°, C.-in-C. of Nova Scotia Consistory, and responded to by the M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Charles H. Cunningham, 33°.

Thus concluded the 95th Annual Session of our Supreme Council.




M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander




Ill. Grand Secretary-General, H. E.

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Sirs:

This is my tenth and last Report as a Deputy. I became a Deputy in 1960, and express thanks for the privilege and for the confidence placed in me. Time marches on.

MEMBERSHIP

	1968	Ad. Aff. & Rest.	Deaths	Withd. & Susp.	1969	Net Increase
Consistories	7436	458	194	12	7688	252
Chapters	6442	283	181	14	6530	88
Lodges	9024	290	250	30	9034	10
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The above represents the progress this year for the Valleys covered by me, namely Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Windsor, Sarnia and Hamilton.

Deaths have been, for the past three years, 547, 563 and 625 and included are the Honorary Inspectors-General Wilson Earl Dunlop, James Dight Hill, William David Muir, William Frederick Newman and James Leslie Stewart. The loss of these Brethren will be keenly felt.

But what progress has been made in those ten years in those same Valleys? Following is the comparison:—

	Lodges		Chapters		Consistories	
	1959	1969	1959	1969	1959	1969
Fort William	713	709	556	612	288	361
Sault Ste. Marie	264	334	233	307		
North Bay	793	1072	569	839		
Woodstock	161	301	—	93		
London	1227	1456	925	1184		
Chatham	324	420	174	301		
Windsor	997	1136	780	904		
Sarnia	—	151	—	—		
Hamilton	3196	3455	2170	2287	5535	7327

More important are the moral lessons taught by the Scottish Rite over the years in furthering and upholding a belief in God and Brotherhood.

VISITS — I was welcomed in all cases, and report that the Commander-in-Chief and the First Lieutenant Commander of Moore Sovereign Consistory have paid visits to most of the Valleys in Ontario. These visits are worth while.

FOUNDATION — I have stressed the work of the Foundation and I am sure my successor will do likewise.

WORK — The Officers of the Valleys covered by this report do excellent work. They ask for and appreciate suggestions.

AUDIT AND FINANCE — This Committee is doing its best to bring our financial affairs into order and, if they can keep the requirements as simple as possible, we on our part will lend every aid. Inflation is a nasty word, but we are counting on this Committee keeping us up to date.

CLUBS — Brantford Scottish Rite Association continue with their hospital beds and wheel chairs. Undertakings such as this do much to forward the cause of Freemasonry. There is no better club anywhere than our Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton.

GENERAL — Activities such as Christmas Pageants, Ladies' Nights and Special Speakers still help to keep up interest, if not overdone.

SECRETARIES — The Brother who has his finger on the pulse can do a lot of good through the notices he sends out. We wish to compliment our Secretaries. Keep up the good work!

CHATHAM — Meetings held — Lodge 5; Chapter 8.

The By-laws were amended. The Speaker at the Annual Reunion in October 1968 was Ill.'.Bro.'.Willard M. Gordon, 33°.

FORT WILLIAM

Meetings held—Lodge of Perfection 10 Regular, 5 Emergent
—Nanna Bijou Chapter 7 Regular, 4 Emergent
—North Star Consistory 4 Regular, 5 Emergent

Ill.'.Bro.'.A. I. McFarlane, 33°, Active Member, is a great leader. I was accompanied by Ill.'.Bro.'.W. N. Paterson, 33°, on February 20th to 22nd, 1969, and we were given a royal welcome. Ladies' Night was delightful.

It is reported that meetings regarding the proposed new Masonic Temple are being held.

HAMILTON — Meetings held—Lodge 9; Chapter 6; Consistory 4.

Murton Lodge of Perfection

At the Fall Reunion on November 5th, 1968, the Speaker was Rabbi Bernard Baskin. At the March meeting, the Eleventh Degree was presented by the Dundas Cast and at the April meeting, the Tenth Degree was presented by the Brantford Cast.

At the Fall Reunion, the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.C. H. Cunningham, 33° was received in full form by Ill.'.Bro.'.A. L. MacKay, 33°, T.'.P.'.G.'.M.'. , who asked the indulgence of the Sov.'.Grand Commander, and called on the Deputy, Ill.'.Bro.'.H. B. Jackson, 33°, to explain that, about a year ago, it was decided there should be a portrait of our Sov.'.Grand Commander to be placed in the Reception Room with the other "Greats". Our Sov.'.Grand Commander is one of the "Greats" and the Deputy called upon the T.'.P.'.G.'.M.'. to unveil the portrait on behalf of the Bodies. This he did, with applause from the Brethren. The M.'.P.'.Sov.'.Grand Commander replied suitably.

At the May Meeting, the Honorable Robert Welch, Provincial Secretary, was the Speaker.

50 Year Jewels were presented to the following:

Harold J. Banner	William J. Mable
Walter W. Chadwick	Gordon L. Memory
William D. Connor	Harold V. Peace
John S. Corrie	George H. Ryerson
Herbert F. Edgington	Fred Settle
Niram A. Fletcher	David L. Slater
Samuel Henson	Arthur F. White
Arthur N. Hill	Arthur G. Wright
Charles K. Jutten	

Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix

Balustres recording the death of Ill.'.Bro.'.Douglas Fraser, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.'.Bro.'.Reginald V. Harris, 33°, Past Lieutenant Grand Commander (Hon.), were read.

On September 24th, 1968, the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers was held, under the direction of Ill.'.Bros.'.H. B. Jackson, 33°, Deputy, and A. W. Bedwell, 33°. Ill.'.Bro.'.L. W. Jones, 32°, was installed Most Wise Sovereign.

At the 89th Annual Reunion, held on October 29th and 30th, 1969, Ill.'.Bro.'.F. E. Belsham, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, was the Speaker.

Ill.'.Bro.'.J. T. Broadbent, 33°, presented to Ill.'.Bro.'.J. H. Forbes, 33°, President of Towers Limited, regalia of Sov.'.Prince Benjamin Morgan, which Ill.'.Bro.'.R. J. Lord, 33°, had suitably framed.

The Annual Spring Assembly was held April 2nd, Maundy Thursday, April 3rd and Easter Sunday, April 6th, 1969, with the ceremony of Re-lighting the Lights, attendance 525.

Moore Sovereign Consistory

The 89th Annual Reunion, November 7th, 1968, was held, with 157 Candidates. The Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.C. H. Cunningham, 33°, was received in full form and given a royal welcome. The Speaker was Bro.'.W. Ross Macdonald, 14°. Windsor Valley, under the direction of Ill.'.Bro.'.G. E. Turner, 33°, conferred the 23°. On Saturday, November 9th, Ill.'.Bro.'.F. J. Veale, 33°, conducted the noonday luncheon and at 6 p.m., Ill.'.Bro.'.N. W. Byrne, 33°, was in charge of an informal dinner.

At the Spring Assembly on May 8th, 1969, candidates were 275, plus 1137—total attendance 1412. The Toronto Cast conferred the 21°, under the direction of Ill.'.Bros.'.E. A. Horswill, 33°, and Frank Smallman, 33°. The Guest Speaker was His Worship Victor K. Copps, Mayor of Hamilton. On Friday, May 9th, 1969, the 29° was conferred by Consistory members of the Ottawa Valley, headed by Ill.'.Bro.'.R. M. Stanton, 33°.

LONDON — Meetings held—Lodge 10; Chapter 10.

I had the pleasure of visiting London on several occasions during the year and it is like home. It is the home of that unquenchable Ill.'.Bro.'.G. F. Kingsmill, 33°. All the Brethren love him. He is an inspiration to them. There are so many that I could mention that it would be best to just report, "all is well with London."

On April 20th, 1969, three 50 year Jewels were presented to F. H. Butcher, Orwell W. Walters and Edward Clarke.

NORTH BAY — Meetings held—Lodge 11; Chapter 8.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Donald W. Ewen, 33°, First Lieutenant Commander of Moore Sovereign Consistory, was speaker at North Bay on April 16th, 1969, and Ill.'.Bro.'.W. N. Paterson, 33°, and I accompanied him. His speech was excellent. I was received in full form in the 14°. There was the usual meeting of the Honorary Members of Supreme Council to talk about the latest news and developments in the "north country". Here again, I would like to mention all our Honoraries but space does not permit.

Commutation fund appears to be in satisfactory condition.

The Brethren are realizing that inflation has made the dollar worth a lot less than formerly, but dues have not kept step and it is up to us to give the matter further thought. I understand that the Officers and Brethren at the Sault have the matter in hand.

On November 2nd, 1968, Ill.:Bro.:W. N. Paterson, 33°, and Ill.:Bro.:D. W. Ewen, 33°, travelled to Windsor and were received very graciously.

Six 50 year Jewels were presented.

On December 17th, 1968, an amendment to the By-Laws was approved.

The By-laws of the Lodge of Perfection were amended. The degree work is excellent. I am in close touch with the Secretary-Registrar, Ill.'. Bro.'. M. A. Stoodley, 32°.

By-laws, recommended in November 1968, were approved. Sarnia has a good Secretary, who keeps in touch with us and the Lodge is to be congratulated.

EASTER	Maundy Thursday & Easter Sunday Attendance	
Fort William	174	172
Sault Ste. Marie	116	35
North Bay	277	168
Woodstock	67	60
London	281	140
Chatham	115	43
Windsor	260	196
Hamilton	390	525
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Hamilton Reunion Committee

Through this Committee, the following are handled and the cost charged on a prearranged basis—printing, membership, Class Marshal Consistory, Guards, publicity, Reception and Transportation, entertainment, make-up, robing, stage, appointments and lighting, and one co-ordinator from each Body. This Committee is headed by a General Chairman, 1st and 2nd Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and Registrar.

Many thanks to our Sovereign Grand Commander for his interest and help, to Ill.'.Bro.'.W. G. Welby, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Ill.'.Bro.'. R. H. Rutherford, 33°, Executive Secretary, and Miss Marion Lees.

Thanks to all the Members who helped to make my term as Deputy pleasant and I hope worth while.

H. B. JACKSON, 33°,
Co-Deputy for Ontario.

Hamilton, Ontario,
July 16th, 1969.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

It is a particular pleasure to submit the required annual Deputy's report this year in view of the splendid progress and growth recorded for the year in the several valleys of this jurisdiction. The area covered in this report embraces the Valleys of Ottawa, Kingston, Peterborough, Barrie, Guelph, Niagara and Toronto. The statistical information of these Valleys will be found in detail in the Report on Membership in the book of Proceedings, which is compiled from the information provided in the annual returns. Figures rarely tell the whole story, but they merit careful study as they do illustrate trends.

In these Lodges of Perfection we can report an increase in membership 153 as opposed to 162 last year. In the Chapters of Rose Croix an increase of 153 as opposed to 162 last year. In the Chapters of Rose Croix an increase of 162 against 171 last year. These are very close, particularly when you realize that special drives were conducted in the previous year. It is, however, important to note the trend in the number of initiates in the Lodges of Perfection, as it dropped from 420 to 361, in the Chapters of Rose Croix from 335 to 310. One Valley shows a dramatic drop of from 30 initiates last year to 9 this year in the Lodge of Perfection and from reports received this is the result of cancelling the annual Re-union and conferring the degrees over the longer period. It seems to indicate that in Valleys where distance is a problem, the re-union is a must.

The overall indication from the statistical point of view is that we are now feeling the effect of the drop in membership in Craft masonry and must give consideration to that quite serious development.

It was my great pleasure to visit officially six of the seven Valleys during the year, to be encouraged by the warmth of welcome, inspired by the excellence of the work and heartened by the quality of candidates. Leadership at all levels has every appearance of being excellent, but here I do urge this Council to consider this most vital point in our whole organization and suggestion for consideration that we should be offering more in the way of encouragement and practical assistance to help maintain the quality of the work at the highest possible levels. To this end I suggest that we again consider the planning of workshops and leadership conferences as have been so successfully carried out in the Northern Jurisdiction in the United States. I am confident that these would provide a wider vision and at the same time a closer knit organization.

No problems of note came to the attention of the Deputy except perhaps the continued need to examine the Commutation Funds and recommend measures to build them up to the required levels as suggested by the committee on Audit and Finance.

The histories of all Valleys are in good progress with the Valley of Ottawa reporting the completion to date of their historical record.

It was a privilege to have the opportunity of addressing the gatherings throughout the districts covered by me as Deputy and also to have the opportunity to speak to the Rose Croix Chapter in Hamilton. I regret that because of conflicting engagements, I was not able to accept all invitations extended to me. I value highly the opportunities that these invitations present and will at all times do my utmost to make myself available. I enjoyed several privileges of speaking to groups of the leaders in Craft masonry.

I gratefully acknowledge the support and companionship extended to me by Ill.'.Bro.'.Ed. Langley, 33°, Ill.'.Bro.'.Robert Loftus, 33°, and Ill.'.Bro.'.Howard Moore, 33°. One or more of these brethren accompanied me on all my travels throughout the Province and their presence was also much appreciated by the host Valleys. May I again stress that I believe that a much greater contribution should be made by members of Supreme Council in attending special Meetings in the Valleys beyond their own Lodge.

While masonry is founded upon bedrock principles that have weathered the test of time, it must consider the adjustments that may be required to adapt itself to the needs of the times, so that it may avoid becoming an obsolete and out-moded institution. In Scottish Rite we must and do recognize the need for change and progress and as our success is so closely linked with the progress of all Masonic bodies, we should be giving serious consideration to those steps that will strengthen all of Masonry.

In conclusion, I sincerely thank all who so graciously received me on my visits and who made me feel so welcome. The privilege of being Deputy of this Supreme Council is an adventure in inspiration that leaves me everlastingly grateful for the honour conferred.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. BELSHAM, 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren,

I am pleased and honoured to report on the condition of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Province of Quebec for the year ending May 31st, 1969. There are but two Valleys in the Province; one in the City of Montreal operating all three bodies of the Rite and one in the City of Quebec operating a Lodge of Perfection and a Chapter of Rose Croix only.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of Illustrious Brother Arthur Cross, 33° on January 28th, 1969. Brother Cross was a very active Mason and served as Grand Chancellor of this Supreme Council for many years. A full report of his extensive Masonic career is recorded in the Annual Proceedings.

Valley of Montreal

I was fortunate in being able to attend all meetings of the several bodies in Montreal. The Officers, under excellent leadership are keen and efficient. Degree teams are enthusiastic and give of their best. The work is impressive and greatly appreciated by the Candidates and members. The membership, as shown in the attached statistical report, shows a net increase of nine, with total membership 899. Admission continues to be very selective and the reputation of the Rite is of the highest order.

Valley of Quebec

It was my privilege to visit this Valley at their Perfection reunion on November 9th, 1968, and again at their Rose Croix reunion on March 15th, 1969. The number of Brethren residing in and about Quebec is small and the Officers are a hard working devoted group. Much responsibility rests on a few, yet the work is remarkably well done, and with very little assistance from Montreal. The membership has increased by a net of four, with a total membership of 192.

Illustrious Brother John Nealer of this Valley, residing at New Carlisle, Gaspé, was the recipient of a Fifty-year membership Jewel. Being unable to undertake the lengthy trip I delegated Illustrious Brother W. Worwood, 33° to make the presentation on behalf of Supreme Council with my compliments and best wishes.

Both Valleys were disappointed that circumstances (weather and flu prevalence) prevented the much anticipated visit of our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander at the end of January, but it was agreed that cancellation of the visits was a wise move.

On November 2nd, 1969 Montreal Sovereign Consistory made a duly authorized visit to Vermont Consistory at Burlington, Vt. and exemplified the 29th Degree in traditional Montreal dignity and efficiency much to the benefit and enjoyment of the resident and visiting brethren. The delegation from Montreal was royally received and it is their intention to reciprocate this season.

Occasionally some Brethren are unavoidably absent at the time a mandatory degree is being conferred, and we are grateful to the Ottawa Valley and the Winnipeg Valley who have courteously conferred degrees on our Brethren to accommodate them.

Having, for the first time last year, made a survey of the percentage of our Perfection members who advance to the Rose Croix and Consistory I am pleased to report that Quebec again leads by far in this respect, notwithstanding the fact that Quebec Valley has no Consistory. The percentage of members advancing to the Rose Croix is 93.4% and of those continuing to the Consistory 86.34% as compared with last year 94.3% and 86.1% respectively. This would seem to indicate the choice of sound material, the maintenance of keen interest and of good administrative policies.

I am grateful to the Hamilton Office and to my predecessor, Illustrious Brother D. L. Witter for the assistance given me, as well as to Secretaries of both Valleys for their valuable cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VALLIERES, 33°,
Deputy for Quebec.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Lodges of Perfection

	1968	Init.	Aff.	Deaths	With- dwls.	Susp.	1969	Decr. or Gain
Hochelaga	890	47		30	5	3	899	+ 9
Quebec	188	9		3	1	1	192	+ 4
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1078	56		33	6	4	1091	+13
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Chapters of Rose Croix

Hochelaga	843	34		28	4	4	841	— 2
Quebec	174	7		3			178	+ 4
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1017	41		31	4	4	1019	+ 2
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Consistory

*Mtl. Sov. Cons. 928 52 29 4 5 942 +14

*Includes members from Quebec Valley which has no Consistory.

Easter Ceremonies Attendance

	Maundy Thursday				Easter Sunday			
	1968	1969	%	Inc. or Dec.	1968	1969	%	Inc. or Dec.
Hochelaga	196	181	21.4	—15	212	240	28.4	+28
Quebec	47	43	24.1	— 4	43	28	15.7	—15

Relative Membership in the three Bodies

	Perfection	Chap. Rose Croix	Consistory
Prov. of Quebec Total	1091	1019 (93.4%)	942 (86.34%)

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Once again I have the honour of presenting to you my yearly report, this time for the 1968-69 season, on activities of the Scottish Rite in the Province of New Brunswick.

First I would like to congratulate Ill.'.Bro.'.Donald L. Witter on his election to the high office of Lieut.'.Grand Commander and assure him of our sincere desire to cooperate to the best of our ability. To those others elected to office we also wish to extend our congratulations and at the same time express our sincere thanks for the most capable manner in which those whom they have succeeded carried out their duties during their term of office.

The past year has been a year of advance in the Scottish Rite in New Brunswick not only in membership and financial circumstances but also in interest due to the splendid cooperation displayed at all times. We suffered a great loss when on September 23rd, 1968 one of our Honorary Members of Supreme Council, Dr. H. E. Britton, passed away after a long illness. Dr. Britton was the first Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Moncton Lodge of Perfection and the most ardent worker in his jurisdiction. His passing is a great blow to the Scottish Rite in this Province.

1968 was the 100th Anniversary of our charter issued by the Supreme Council of England in 1868 and we were very fortunate in having the Sovereign Grand Commander, C. H. Cunningham, 33° as our guest speaker at our Anniversary Banquet for the members and their ladies on October 4th in Saint John and were also pleased that Ill.'.Bros.'.D. L. Witter, W. G. Welby and R. H. Rutherford were able to be with us on this historic occasion.

On Sunday, October 5th we attended Divine Service in Trinity Church, Saint John, where the sermon was presented by our Prelate, Rev. K. L. Legassick and the Lesson read by our Sovereign Grand Commander.

In the afternoon we took our guests for a drive concluding with dinner at the Wayside Inn, Hampton, N.B., where their hosts were the Active and Honorary members of Supreme Council and their wives.

14° Clubs are still functioning in Fredericton and on the North Shore in Bathurst and we hope for renewed interest this fall.

The Saint John Lodge of Perfection has had a very successful season under the leadership of Sov.'.Prince K. D. Dunn, 18°, who has proven to

be a very interested and capable leader. Nine meetings were held and membership increased by eleven.

At our Reunion in Saint John on May 30th of this year it was my pleasure on behalf of Supreme Council to present to Ill.'.Bro.'.R. F. Wright, 33°, Past Active and Past Deputy his "50 Year" Jewel as on May 30th, 1919, he received his 14° in Saint John and ever since has been one of our most outstanding members.

The brethren of New Brunswick also presented Ill.'.Bro.'.Wright with a clock and barometer on this happy occasion.

1969 was election year in Harington Chapter of Rose Croix and Ill.'.Bro.'.Dr. J. K. Sullivan, 32°, who had a very successful two year term, turned the reign of Most Wise Sovereign over to Ill.'.Bro.'.A. G. Staples, 32°, who in 1968 had just vacated the office of Thrice Puissant Grand Master in Saint John.

The Chapter held four meetings during the year and showed an increase of nineteen in membership.

Four meetings were held in the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory which also showed an increase in membership having a new all time record of three hundred and ninety-six or an increase of twenty. Ill.'.Bro.'.G. J. Redstone, 32° served his second year as Commander-in-Chief but due to a death in his family, cooperation was given by others who had filled the office in the past and their efforts were greatly appreciated.

The Moncton Lodge of Perfection had a most encouraging year and as their officers operate on a yearly basis a new slate of officers was installed in February when Ill.'.Bro.'.Geo. A. Ingraham, 33°, installed Ill.'.Bro.'.G. A. Chaulk, 32°, as Thrice Puissant Grand Master and was assisted in installing other officers by local Honoraries. Eight meetings were held in Moncton and an overall increase of eleven was recorded.

An invitation was extended to the Moncton Lodge to fly to Summerside, P.E.I. on Tuesday, April 29th, to participate in their Special Dinner Meeting on that occasion and also to confer the 4th degree. After all arrangements had been made it was necessary to call off the trip due to the Air Canada strike.

Reunions were held by the Moncton brethren in Bathurst on October 26th, 1968 and in Moncton on April 26, 1969. It was my privilege to attend and assist at the latter meeting.

A new page in the history of the Scottish Rite in New Brunswick was written this year when application was received for a Rose Croix Chapter in Moncton. After serious thought and consideration, I recommended this procedure to the Sovereign Grand Commander and on June 10th he

granted dispensation for this formation of the Britton Chapter of Rose Croix and on his authority I proceeded to Moncton on June 27th and with the assistance of members of Supreme Council in this province I Instituted the Britton Chapter named in memory of the late Ill.'.Bro.'.Dr. H. E. Britton referred to earlier in this report.

On this happy occasion it was my pleasure to instal Ill.'.Bro.'.Edward S. Sherrard, 32°, as the first Most Wise Sovereign acting under dispensation. His slate of officers were also installed at this time, after the installation it was my pleasure to address the gathering on the subject "Getting Involved".

As is our usual custom a Reunion was held in Harington Chapter of Rose Croix on Maundy Thursday when the 15th degree was conferred in the afternoon and the 18th degree in the evening. On both occasions the degrees were conferred in an excellent manner and a credit to any degree team.

Following the 18° the Feast of the Pascal Lamb ceremonies were carried out in due form and our Prelate, Rev. Kenneth Legassick, was again our guest speaker and brought to us a most inspiring message.

The Extinguishing of the Lights was carried out by the officers of the Chapter at the conclusion of the address.

The Relighting Services were held on Easter Sunday afternoon in Saint John and also in subordinate Chapters in Moncton, Fredericton, Newcastle and Bathurst and I wish to thank and congratulate all those who assisted in carrying out their duties, particularly as some assisted this year for the first time.

I am pleased to report an increased attendance both on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Church Services were held during our active season both in Saint John and Moncton and were very well attended.

On May 10th I attended the 102nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick where I was again presented as the Deputy of the Scottish Rite bodies of New Brunswick and also as Grand Representative for the State of Nebraska in our Grand Lodge of Craft Masonry.

On June 9th, I was invited to assist in welcoming to our City three outstanding Masons from the Old Country: The Grand Master of Masons for Scotland, Bro.'.Major Sir Ronald Orr Ewing, his Grand Senior Warden, Bro.'.H. V. DeLorey and his Grand Secretary, Bro.'.Dr. Alex F. Buchan. These brethren were in Newfoundland visiting the Scottish Lodges in that Province and then came to the Atlantic Provinces for two days before returning home. They are all members of our Order. The Royal Order of Scotland were hosts at a dinner in honour of our distinguished guests and I was invited to speak on behalf of the Scottish Rite bodies.

I wish to express our sincere congratulations and thanks to the Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation for their exceptionally fine and unselfish work during the past season.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have given me such splendid cooperation during the past year as Deputy and most especially to those at Hamilton who gave such splendid support.

Yours fraternally,

K. R. NELSON, 33°,
Deputy for New Brunswick.

**REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NOVA SCOTIA,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND**

**To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is again my pleasure to tender my report as the Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

It has been an exceptionally encouraging year in this jurisdiction and each of the bodies has made a contribution to the progress of the Rite in these Eastern provinces. I shall deal with them separately later in this report.

The emphasis has continued on the matters of membership growth and improved finances. I am happy to report that all the bodies now appear to be sound financially and with one exception all were able to report increased membership.

In summary form, the record of membership compared with last year is as follows:

		Admissions		Withdrawals		
	May 31 1968	and Affil'ns.	Deaths	and Susp'ns.	May 31 1969	Net Increase
Lodges of Perfection						
Halifax	1088	43	20	21	1090	2
Summerside	173	22	2	4	189	16
Sydney	118	13	4	4	123	5
St. John's	177	18	....	...	195	18
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1556	96	26	29	1597	41
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rose Croix						
Halifax	985	47	20	11	1001	16
Summerside	60	....	2	1	57	— 3
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1045	47	22	12	1058	13
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consistories						
Halifax	829	61	22	12	856	27
	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sydney N.S.—Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection

It was a real pleasure to attend meetings of this Lodge on two separate occasions, and to address the members during their Reunion.

Although it is only one year since this body was constituted, the progress it has made and the excellent presentation of the degrees was of a very high calibre. I was also impressed by the furnishings and regalia they have acquired and by the enthusiasm and interest of the members. It was very encouraging and I anticipate a steady growth in the years ahead. As with Centennial in St. John's, it has had some growing pains, but these are being gradually relieved and I understand that one of the major problems, that of accommodation, will be resolved for the coming season.

They realize that the answer to many of their difficulties depends upon a growth in membership and will be making that a major objective in the next year.

St. John's, Newfoundland—Centennial Lodge of Perfection

On November 25, 1968 the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Lieut.'. Grand Commander, the Grand Secretary General, the Executive Secretary and Brothers Doane, Clancy, Sieniewicz and MacDonald of Halifax attended a special meeting at St. John's for the purpose of conducting the Constitution and Consecration Ceremonies and the Installation of the Officers.

During the past year Centennial Lodge of Perfection has suffered many of the problems common to new bodies but I am happy to report that the major difficulties appear to be resolved. Regular meetings have been held and eighteen new members were received. The degree work is well presented and I believe that we can expect Centennial to become a strong, active body of Scottish Rite Masons in Newfoundland.

It was my pleasure to receive Honorary Membership in this body and I am indeed grateful to have been so honored.

Centennial Lodge of Perfection was itself very proud of the fact that one of its officers, E. J. A. Harnum, was appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland.

Halifax, N.S.—Victoria Lodge of Perfection

A highlight of the report on this body has been the noticeable improvement in both attendance and in the innovation of several changes designed to provide variety in the meetings, thus stimulating greater interest by the members. The introduction of special South Shore and Valley Nights with the degrees presented by members of the two Scottish Rite Clubs and a very well attended Golf Tournament were some of the changes.

A successful Ladies Night party and the Church Service were other features of the effort to provide programs of interest and value to the members.

This is a very healthy, strong and active Lodge of Perfection. The leadership is of high calibre and with the other Halifax bodies it enjoys the services of a capable Secretary. There is every reason to hope for a continuation of growth and progress in the future.

A donation of \$1,000 was made to the Foundation during the year and the net proceeds of a Reunion held in St. John's, Newfoundland in October 1967 were given to Centennial Lodge of Perfection to help that new body with its financing. This donation was in excess of \$1,700.

During the year five of the members qualified for 50 year jewels. Two of these were presented at a colorful ceremony during the year. The others will be presented this summer. It is noteworthy to mention also that during the year the Grand Treasurer, Archibald Crease, celebrated his sixtieth year as a member and his forty-sixth year as Treasurer of the Halifax bodies.

Summerside, P.E.I.—Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection

This very fine Lodge held nine meetings during the year, and despite the difficulties of travel and the fact that the membership is scattered over the full length of the Island, the attendance was good.

Attention was focused on membership this past year and twenty-two candidates were admitted. This resulted in a net increase of sixteen, bringing the total to one hundred eighty-nine.

It was my pleasure and privilege to meet with them on two occasions, the latter visit an official visitation at which time I addressed them on the "Individual Responsibilities of Scottish Rite Masons." I was graciously received and was favorably impressed by the interest and enthusiasm displayed.

They are very proud of the fact that all four Honorary Members of Supreme Council on the Island attended the Supreme Council Meetings in Hamilton last year and they have all registered for the 1969 meetings in Halifax.

Summerside, P.E.I.—St. Lawrence Chapter Rose Croix

Five meetings were held during the year but no candidates were received and the degree work was not carried out. There is the expectation that a large class will be available for the coming season.

The total membership of this Chapter is only 57 and represents less than 31% of the Scottish Rite members in Prince Edward Island. The officers are keenly aware of this situation and a special effort will be made in the next few years to deal with this unusual situation.

Halifax, N.S.—Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix

This body continued to provide strong service to Scottish Rite Masonry in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Ten meetings were held during the

year and forty-seven new members received the 15°. The membership has passed the 1,000 mark and I understand that there are expectations of a large class for the next Reunion.

Plans are under way to hold Reunions this year in St. John's, Sydney and Halifax to provide an opportunity for the members of the Lodges of Perfection in those areas to continue their advancement in the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry.

The record of attendance at the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday ceremonies is exceptionally high. Last year it was the highest of any Chapter in Canada and again it was noteworthy with 34½ per cent of the membership at one service and 26 per cent at the other.

Halifax, N.S.—Nova Scotia Consistory

This is the only Consistory in the jurisdiction and serves all three provinces. Eight meetings were held during the year, including a Reunion on March 28 and 29, 1969 with a class of 60 candidates. This was one of the largest, if not the largest, in the memory of the brethren.

The Commander-in-Chief, Frank A. Milne, was ill for several months during the year but maintained an active leadership role from his home. While convalescing, he also visited the Reunion of another Consistory seeking ideas for improving the degree work. This dedication to the responsibilities of his office has brought noticeable returns in the excellent record of this body.

During the year under review a donation of \$1,000 was made to the Scottish Rite Foundation.

It is hoped to be able to arrange a Consistory Reunion in St. John's, Newfoundland, this fall and the plans are already under way. It will give to the many members of the Rose Croix Chapter residing in Newfoundland an opportunity to join the Consistory without the heavy expense and loss of time required for a trip to Halifax.

This has been a happy and satisfying year and Scottish Rite in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland is much stronger because of the fine measure of leadership and devotion by the officers of the various bodies. I have visited each of them, in some cases two or three times, and have received a gracious and warm welcome. It has been a privilege to know these men and to work with them.

I would also add a word of appreciation for the prompt and complete attention by the Officers and Staff of Supreme Council to the many questions and problems I have referred to them. It has helped considerably with the administration of my office as Deputy.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY R. DOANE, 33°,

Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince
Edward Island and Newfoundland.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA

**To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

This is my first report to Supreme Council as Deputy for the Province of Manitoba. This has been occasioned by an appointment received from the Sovereign Grand Commander effective June 1st, 1969. Illustrious Bro.'. George A. Wilson, 33°, our elected Deputy for the Province was forced to relinquish his responsibility as Deputy due to impending surgery with a prolonged convalescing period. Under these circumstances I shall endeavour to review and faithfully report the progress, accomplishments and happenings during the year for the two Valleys in Manitoba, i.e. Winnipeg and Brandon.

Illustrious Bro.'.Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Manitoba on December 6th, 1968, to spend the winter in a warmer climate. As of that date I was commissioned "Acting Deputy" by the Sovereign Grand Commander, until his return just prior to Easter. During his ten years in office our Deputy has served Scottish Rite in Manitoba well. With the passage of the years changes have been introduced in the administration, hoping to effect more efficient practices and attract an ever increasing number of members to our beloved Scottish Rite. Generally speaking, people are averse to change. It was through this period of change that Ill.'.Bro.'.Wilson has kept a steadying hand on our Scottish Rite affairs and this has greatly added to his stature. The brethren are happy and we can expect an ever growing number of qualified candidates applying for membership with better and more precise exemplification of degrees in very comfortable and attractive surroundings.

NECROLOGY

We mourn the loss, with you, of Illustrious Bro.'.Arthur Cross, 33°, Past Active Member, who died on January 28th, 1969.

Among our many brethren who have died since the last report to this Supreme Council, is Illustrious Bro.'.George Walters Reed, 33°, Honorary Inspector General, on January 10th, 1969. Bro.'.Reed was a member of all three Bodies of the Rite in the Valley of Winnipeg. He was coroneted in Winnipeg during the 1967 Session of Supreme Council. The evening prior to his death he had been installed into the office of First Lieutenant Commander in apparent good health. The following day he experienced some discomfort at his office and was reporting in person at the office of his doctor when he experienced the fatal seizure. His death has caused a great break in our ranks.

To the loved ones of all our deceased brethren we extend our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

VALLEY OF WINNIPEG

Degrees

The degrees of all three Bodies have been conferred or communicated in accordance with the Statutes and Regulations of this Supreme Council. Due to a change in dates for the acceptance deadline of petitions to Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, the totals for the years 1968 and 1969 should be averaged to obtain a true picture of our progress. There were 38 new members received into the Lodge in 1969. These, with those received in 1968, resulted in a class of 127 in the Chapter and 146 in the Consistory for the year 1969.

Due to the fact that 10 candidates were unable to participate in receiving the 15° with our regular class due to sickness or other unavoidable reasons, I was able to arrange through the gracious representation of Illustrious Bro. Edward J. Franta, 33°, Deputy for North Dakota, to have these brethren take their degrees of the Chapter at Grand Forks, N.D., on February 15th, 1969. The Obligation of the 18th degree of our Supreme Council was given to our Canadian brethren by me at the Altar in the Lodge room. Accompanying the brethren on this occasion were other Scottish Rite members with their wives in a chartered bus. At the close of the degree sessions, arrangements were made to serve dinner at which three of the senior officers of the Grand Forks' Chapter were present. A bronze buffalo, suitably engraved was presented to the Most Wise Sovereign in appreciation of their services to us.

Two of the brethren had their Chapter degrees conferred by courtesy of the Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix. One brother had the degrees conferred by the Regina Chapter of Rose Croix.

On April 21st, 1969, a bus load of members from Brandon visited Manitoba Consistory and witnessed the conferral of the 21st degree.

Membership

It will be noted in the Statistical Return that we have experienced a net loss of membership in Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection for the year 1969 of 12 members. I have explained why this came about. We expect that from now on there should be a steady net increase in the Lodge. The net membership increase in the Chapter was 85. In the Consistory the net increase was 108.

Special Events

The first meeting of the Rite in the autumn of 1968 was held on September 26th, and a complimentary Dinner was served. There was an

excellent attendance. Guest Speaker at the dinner hour was Ill.' Bro.' Wm. A. J. Hosty, Public Relations Officer of the Salvation Army. The occasion was a regularly called meeting of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection at 8:00 p.m., with a Special Meeting of the Chapter at 7:30 p.m., and a Special Meeting of the Consistory at 7:40 p.m. At each meeting a Notice of Motion was presented, indicating that at a later meeting, of which due notice would be received by all, there would be presented, a motion to adopt a revised set of By-laws and also presented for acceptance and adoption, an Agreement setting out the powers and operation of an Executive Body heretofore known as "Interim Council", between the three Bodies of the Rite and Scottish Rite Assets (Valley of Winnipeg).

December 12th, 1968—Christmas Internationale

This event took the place of our Christmas party usually held at the close of the regular Lodge meeting in December. On this occasion the evening was set apart when with our wives and ladies, we could:—

VISIT —China, Germany, Greece, Holland, Iceland, Sweden, The Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

SEE —National Costumes of these lands, worn by people we knew.

LEARN —Christmas Customs and Traditions that had their origin in these countries.

HEAR —Christmas Music that had its origin there.

TASTE —Christmas delicacies from all these far away places.

JOIN —In singing well known Christmas carols.

GIVE —Small gifts for someone less fortunate by placing it or money on the Christmas tree.

DeMolay Night—January 10th, 1969

The evening was sponsored by Scottish Rite. The brethren, their wives and families made up the group of 350 who attended. The program consisted of speeches and presentations. The leaders of all concordant bodies and the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba were present.

Organized Meetings to Craft Lodges

During the year organized meetings of Scottish Rite members attending Craft Lodge meetings have been held throughout Winnipeg. In many cases the Master or one of the Principal Officers of the Lodge being visited was a member of Scottish Rite. The interest thus created in Scottish Rite has been phenomenal. Applications are being received as a direct result of

these visitations and with an active Membership Committee we anticipate that many applications for membership will be received in 1969 through this source.

Golden Anniversary, Saskatchewan Consistory

Saskatchewan Consistory celebrated its Golden Anniversary Reunion February 27th and 28th, 1969. Accompanied by Very Illustrious, William D. Hurst, 32°, Commander-in-Chief, Manitoba Consistory, Ill. Bro. Raymond K. Adams, 33°, and our Executive Secretary, Jos. C. Harwood, 32°, I attended the reunion and brought greetings from Manitoba. On this historic occasion, marking a half century from the time that Saskatchewan Consistory was formed by its founders, who were then members of Manitoba Consistory, a bronze buffalo was presented by the Manitoba members, with suitable engraving to mark the occasion.

Easter Saturday Visitation

On the day before the Easter Sunday Service, approximately 70 members set out (two in each team) to visit all sick and shut-in members of the Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix in Winnipeg, who were unable to attend the Maundy Thursday service and who would not be able to attend the Easter Sunday service due to their infirmity. At the conclusion of each visit a red rose was presented to the brother being visited and the good wishes of all of his Scottish Rite brethren conveyed.

Spring Frolic—April 19th, 1969

At the conclusion of all degree activity in Scottish Rite, a Spring Frolic was planned for members and their wives, in our Scottish Rite quarters. A maximum of 250 could be accommodated. This was a delightful evening and all tickets were sold. After a period of visiting, dinner was served and then dancing to music by The Shrine Orchestra.

The Officers in charge meticulously covered every phase of the event to make it most attractive socially and financially. The evening was an unqualified success. Many of our newer members were present with their wives and interest in Scottish Rite at the close of our activities for the year was never higher.

The result of these many special events throughout the year has been to make the membership in the Craft Lodges throughout Greater Winnipeg more aware of Scottish Rite in the Masonic Community. To the many individuals and groups sponsoring the Special Events which have been planned and held at a sustained rate throughout the year, I wish to congratulate them on the success of their effort and to thank them. They deserve great credit for their untiring effort, and a part of their reward must be in the delightful reaction of the membership at large.

Election and Installation of Officers

The Officers of each Body in the Valley of Winnipeg were duly installed into office by me. In each case, I was ably assisted by Ill.'.Bro.'. Albert E. Ritchie, 33°, who acted as Director of Ceremonies. The Officers of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection were installed into office after their election on February 13th, 1969; Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix officers were installed after their election on April 10th, 1969; and Manitoba Consistory Officers, after election on January 9th, 1969.

By-law Revision

A complete revision of the By-laws of all three Bodies of the Rite in Manitoba, Valley of Winnipeg, has been made during the year. During the past three years, all efforts and organization of Scottish Rite in the Valley of Winnipeg has been under the direct supervision of an "Interim Council" temporarily having authority from our Sovereign Grand Commander. At the same meetings of each of the three Scottish Rite Bodies when the revised By-laws were presented for adoption, the terms of "An Agreement" were also presented to each body for adoption. In each case the authority of the "Interim Council" was accepted under the name, "Advisory Committee."

In bringing about the changes in our reorganization program, which has now been accepted, a great deal of credit must go to those who negotiated with The Grand Secretary-General and The Sovereign Grand Commander. In particular I would like to mention the name of our Illustrious Deputy, George A. Wilson, 33°, and Ill.'.Bro.'. Raymond K. Adams, 33°; also, for his great skill in presenting the proposals to the various Bodies, i.e. Ill.'.Bro.'. William D. Hurst, 32°.

We believe that our forward step may prove to be of interest to other Valleys in Canada. I am therefore setting out in full, the report of our Chairman, Ill.'.Bro.'. William D. Hurst, 32°, as he reported a summary of the activity of The Advisory Committee for the period, August, 1968 to May, 1969.

1. The Committee originated as the "Interim Council", renamed, "The Advisory Committee" at the Lodge meeting held on December 5th, 1968, has undoubtedly fulfilled its main purpose, that of allowing the five principal officers from each of the three Bodies represented in the Valley of Winnipeg, to meet, plan and work as one unit on the administrative level, while retaining the distinctive rituals and program stipulated for each of the three separate Bodies.
2. With its Sub-Committees: Finance (Scottish Rite Assets, Winnipeg), Membership, Sick and Visiting, Character References, Regalia and Paraphernalia and Choir, all active in their special fields, the

Advisory Committee has been able to present a good working year for its members.

3. With approximately 150 candidates progressing through the Lodge and Chapter completing their Consistory degrees this spring, it can be pointed out with some feeling of pride, the tremendous work undertaken by a great number of members in the preparation and exemplification of the degrees. Manpower and Fellowship are the by-words of our Degree teams, all of whom are the backbone of Scottish Rite.
4. Of major importance this year, was the finalization and acceptance of our By-laws by the members on December 5th, 1968 and later ratified by Supreme Council. A Memorandum of Agreement was also ratified by the brethren giving the Advisory Committee the guidelines and specifications needed in the operation. There was voluminous correspondence and visits to Hamilton and our grateful thanks are given to The Deputy for Manitoba, Ill.'.Bro.'.George A. Wilson, 33°, and Ill.'.Bro.'.Raymond K. Adams, 33°, for their contribution to the final result.

Masonic Memorial Temple, Winnipeg

The new Masonic Memorial Temple of The Grand Lodge of Manitoba is now in the course of construction at the corner of Osborne Street and Corydon Avenue, in the City of Winnipeg. Scottish Rite will not be occupying the new premises. In the planning stages for the new building it was thought this might be possible, but accommodation of a satisfactory size could not be resolved in the planning stages with the Committee in charge. However, as a gesture of good will, Scottish Rite have assigned all of their interest in the assets of the old Masonic Temple property located at the corner of Donald Street and Ellice Avenue, to the owners of the new premises. The value of the assigned interest is approximately \$30,000.00.

Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Services

These services were held in The Fort Garry Hotel. Every Sovereign Prince living in Winnipeg was phoned prior to the meetings to ascertain if he would be present. In this manner we were able to determine those who were sick or shut-in and would not be present. The attendance indicates the success of the planning effort for these two very important events. 580 attended the Maundy Thursday ceremony. 560 were present Easter Sunday to witness the re-lighting of the lights. Much credit is due to The Most Wise Sovereign, Donald J. Campbell, 32°, for his methodical planning in which he was ably assisted by his Officers.

Scottish Rite Foundation

Illustrious Bro. Archibald S. McMillan, 33°, is the Chairman for Manitoba seeking contributions for the Scottish Rite Foundation. He has from time to time brought before the membership the need to support this continuing activity sponsored by Supreme Council. I do not know what results have been forthcoming, but I wish to report that the appeal has been brought to the attention of the members.

VALLEY OF BRANDON

The Brandon Valley has experienced a very worthwhile year in their activities under capable leadership. This is a comparatively small Valley, largely rural and is subject very directly to the financial well-being of the community which is largely agricultural. During the year they have had a net loss of 2 in each Body, i.e. Lodge of Perfection and Chapter Rose Croix.

I paid an Official Visit on the occasion of the exemplification of the 12th degree in Virden, Manitoba, on April 11th, 1969. The degree team was wholly made up of brethren from the Virden district. The degree team was well-skilled and exemplified the degree with dignity and appeal. A bus load of members from Brandon attended. I was accompanied on my visit by Ill. Bro. Neil J. Anderson, 32°. At the meeting I was received in full ceremonial form as "Acting Deputy" for Manitoba. 48 members were registered. At the close of the degree I gave a short address to the members.

The Officers of The Lodge and Chapter in this Valley were duly installed into office after their election, under the guidance and supervision of Ill. Bro. Maurice S. Donovan and thanks to all of the Honorary Inspectors-General for their guidance of the brethren and leadership so cheerfully given.

Conclusion

In concluding this report, I wish to acknowledge at this time, the grateful thanks of myself for the loyalty and devotion of the many members and officers who have made our Scottish Rite year so outstanding. This year we have accepted and adopted a series of changes commenced three years ago on a temporary basis. The changes then initiated and now approved did not meet with wholehearted acceptance at the time. Some reservations are still held by individual members concerning the wisdom of change. However, at the meetings at which the changes were made and adopted, the vote could be considered unanimous. With the passage of the years changes are inevitable if we are to keep abreast of the ever-changing conditions, the only exception being, of course, the immutable philosophy of Freemasonry which is not subject to change. I believe with all my heart, that with the changes now accepted in Manitoba, we are in a position to go forward in a much strengthened position.

To all Scottish Rite members, and particularly that small group of Honorary Inspectors-General, I appreciate the manner in which you have accepted the changes referred to herein. We extend to Illustrious Bro.'. George A. Wilson, 33°, Deputy for Manitoba, during the past ten years and to his wife, Vickey, our thanks for the leadership so cheerfully given. You have been most gracious on all occasions and we are deeply indebted for all that you have done.

I would be remiss if I did not mention a word of thanks to our Grand Secretary-General, Illustrious Bro.'. W. G. Welby, 33°, and to Illustrious Bro.'. Ralph H. Rutherford, 33°, Assistant Grand Secretary-General, for the guidance so generously offered us during the past year. Your assistance and co-operation has been greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would not want to close this report without making mention of Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Charles H. Cunningham, 33°, who has kept a watchful eye on the many administrative changes we hoped to make in The Valley of Winnipeg. The suggestions made have been very helpful and have now been accepted in a decision which was almost unanimous.

WALTER C. McDONALD, 33°,
Deputy for Manitoba.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honour to submit my annual report as Deputy for the Province of British Columbia.

I am pleased to state the degree work and the business of the various Valleys continues to be conducted in a very impressive and efficient manner. The officers are conscientious in the performance of their duties and the willingness of the Brethren who are not officers to contribute their time and talents in conferring degrees is to be commended.

It is with regret I have to report that, during the year, death has removed fifty-one of our members. The passing of Ill.'.Bro.'.William Harvey Caldwell, 33° was a great loss to the Valley of Vancouver where he was greatly loved and respected. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of all our departed brethren.

Once again I am pleased to report an increase in the Lodges of Perfection, Chapters of Rose Croix and the Consistory. While our gain is not as large as we would desire, the increasing number of deaths remain a contributing factor.

At the beginning of this year, the Vancouver Bodies were obliged to move to new quarters in the Kerrisdale Masonic Hall. The Masonic Temple in downtown Vancouver is being demolished. The property has been leased on a long term basis and a combined Masonic Temple and office building is being constructed under arrangements satisfactory to the Vancouver Masonic Temple Association. The new building will accommodate Craft Lodges, Scottish Rite and Grand Lodge offices. The Scottish Rite Bodies will have their own lodge room suitable for their own requirements. The building of a new Temple is something which we have looked forward to for years and has now become a reality.

The highlight of the year was the visit of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles H. Cunningham, 33°, to British Columbia.

I met our Sovereign Grand Commander and Ill.'.Bro.'.R. H. Rutherford, 33°, who accompanied him in Nelson on Wednesday, October 23rd, 1968. That evening a combined meeting with Kootenay Lodge of Perfection of Nelson and Boundary Lodge of Perfection of Trail took place. This was a very delightful meeting and Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles H. Cunningham, 33° gave a very interesting address which was very favourably received.

Ill.'.Bro.'.K. S. N. Shephard, 33°, and Ill.'.Bro.'.W. Harper, 33°, who had driven up to Nelson from the Okanagan Valley for the meeting very kindly drove us back to Kelowna where we caught the plane for Vancouver. Ill.'.Bro.'.Charles H. Cunningham, 33° and Ill.'.Bro.'.R. H. Rutherford, 33°, both expressed their appreciation at seeing this lovely part of British Columbia.

On Friday, October 25th, our Sovereign Grand Commander visited the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection. The conferring of the 4° was done by officers and members of Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection of Langley and the 5° conferred by the Vancouver Lodge of Perfection. Our Sovereign Grand Commander commented favourably in the manner in which the degrees were conferred and expressed his thanks to all who took part. He also expressed his great pleasure in seeing Ill.'.Bro.'.George C. Derby, 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, who was present on this occasion.

On Saturday, October 26th, we travelled to Victoria by ferry accompanied by Ill.'.Bro.'.Walter S. Owen, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council and several members of Supreme Council together with officers and members from Langley and Vancouver. A most enjoyable meeting was held with members from Colville Lodge of Perfection of Nanaimo in attendance. It will long be remembered by all who were present.

These visits by our Sovereign Grand Commander contribute in large measure to the strengthening of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia. He left behind him a renewed enthusiasm for Scottish Rite and the benefits of these visits will be of a lasting nature.

For several years now the conferring of the Consistory degrees in British Columbia has always been taking place in Vancouver. During this last year it was decided to hold our meeting in a more central location in the Province and the city of Penticton was chosen. On Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st, 1968, the regular assembly of the British Columbia Consistory was held in the Peach Bowl, Penticton, B.C. The result was most gratifying. A large attendance of members totalling 350 with a class numbering 81 made this one of the outstanding meetings held in many years. I wish to express my thanks and congratulations to the Commander-in-Chief, Ill.'.Bro.'.M. L. Barr, 33°, his officers and members for their fine efforts in making this meeting so successful.

It was again my privilege to install the officers of Vancouver Lodge of Perfection with the assistance of members of Supreme Council. My thanks to them for their kindness. Ill.'.Bro.'.Walter S. Owen, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council was kind enough to install on my behalf the officers of the Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix. My grateful thanks to him for his fine effort in this important duty.

I regret I was unable to install the officers of Colville Lodge of Perfection in Nanaimo but I requested Ill.'.Bro.'.William Tyre, 33°, to perform this duty on my behalf. Ill.'.Bro.'.Tyre, 33°, with several members of Supreme Council and officers of the Vancouver and Fraser Valley Lodges of Perfection journeyed to Nanaimo and from the report made to me the Installation Ceremony was conducted in a most satisfactory manner. My sincere thanks to Ill.'.Bro.'.Tyre, 33°, and the others for their kindness in this regard.

Attendance at Maundy Thursday and Easter Day service was fairly good but there is room for improvement. At the Easter Day service in Vancouver the speaker was Ill.'.Bro.'.Barney Dearlow, 32°, Past Most Wise Sovereign, and his message to us was very appropriate and well received.

My official visit to Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection in Langley on December 4th, 1968, was a most enjoyable one. This is one of our younger lodges which is showing such great interest and enthusiasm in Scottish Rite work that many of the older lodges might well emulate. Their work is very well done and their eagerness and friendly manner is most encouraging.

On June 5th, 1969, I visited Okanagan Lodge of Perfection on the occasion of their Annual Reunion, and witnessed the conferring of the 14°. This lodge continues to preserve its high standard of efficiency. Ill.'.Bro.'.R. L. Wignall, 32° T.'.P.'.G.'.M.'. and his officers performed the work in a most gratifying manner and the large attendance of members proves the interest of all in Scottish Rite Freemasonry. I would like to express my appreciation to Ill.'.Bro.'.M. L. Barr, 33°, Ill.'.Bro.'.W. Tyre, 33°, and Ill.'.Bro.'.H. Jure, 32°, who accompanied me on this occasion.

I attended the Annual Reunion of Boundary Lodge of Perfection in Trail on Saturday, June 14th, 1969. I was delighted to have with me from Vancouver, Ill.'.Bro.'.George C. Derby, 33°, Ill.'.Bro.'.J. Jackson, 33°, Ill.'.Bro.'.C. W. MacBey, 32°, and Ill.'.Bro.'.K. S. N. Shephard, 33°, from Kelowna. This was another splendid occasion and the friendly manner and the many acts of kindness shown to all of us will long be remembered.

At the request of Ill.'.Bro.'.Fred E. Belsham, 33°, Deputy for Ontario, on behalf of the Valley of Toronto, I had the pleasure of presenting Sov.'.Pr.'.Charles Rumage, 18°, with his "50 Year" Jewel at one of our regular meetings. Bro.'.Rumage was delighted to receive this decoration and expressed his warm thanks and appreciation.

I also was requested by Ill.'.Bro.'.Roy W. Austin, 33°, Deputy for Alberta, on behalf of the Edmonton Valley to present a "50 Year" Jewel to Ill.'.Bro.'.Kirkland who resides in Victoria. Ill.'.Bro.'.R. A. B. Wootton, 33°, Past Active member of Supreme Council very kindly made this presentation to Ill.'.Bro.'.Kirkland at his home in Victoria. He reported to me

that Bro.'.Kirkland was delighted at having been remembered in this fashion.

By-laws for Fraser Valley Lodge of Perfection in Langley and Victoria Chapter of Rose Croix and amendments to By-laws of Kootenay Lodge of Perfection in Nelson were approved by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

I extend my thanks for the assistance so freely given by members of Supreme Council in British Columbia who have supported me in such good numbers on my official visitations. My thanks also to the officers and members of the various Bodies for their kindness and co-operation throughout the year. A special thanks to Ill.'.Bro.'.George C. Derby, 33°, for his timely and frequent assistance so freely given at all times.

In closing, my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary for their ready and helpful assistance at all times.

Fraternally submitted,

D. M. TAYLOR, 33°,
Deputy for British Columbia.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

This past year has been a great challenge for me as I am following Ill.'.Bro.'.W. A. Henry who set an enviable record during his term as Deputy and gave extraordinary leadership in the Province during his tenure.

Although, overall, our membership decreased slightly, we find that it is becoming more difficult to secure new members. However, steps have been taken or are being taken by all Valleys to overcome this problem. As the five Valleys are located in the main City areas of the Province, I feel that there are many rural members who would enjoy becoming members of the A.&A.S.R. of Freemasonry and they should be given the opportunity. At a recent Seminar held in the Province, which will be reported on later, discussion in this area took place and it was agreed that in order to contact these members of Craft Lodges, groups must go out to the different areas and make themselves known, and be well prepared to answer any questions that might be put to them. The book of 33 Questions and Answers will be one of the most important means of communication and I am urging all members to carry one of these at all times to have available on a minutes notice. Another area which is causing some concern is the fact that, because of our existing conditions, a large number of members are on the move and because of existing Life Membership or Commutation of Dues that are applicable in certain Valleys, they do not Affiliate with the Valley in the area in which they now reside. In this way they are not enjoying their membership and in some instances become disinterested. I realize that this is a problem to keep track of all of the members but possibly there should be some effort made to bring these Brethren back to Lodge. Likewise, in the Urban areas, we must take a big look at the individual Valleys, analyze them, make improvements and changes so that we can create a greater interest so far as our present members are concerned.

It appears that the average age of our members is increasing rapidly which causes me a great deal of concern. This would indicate that we are not attracting the younger people to Freemasonry generally and the A.&A.S.R. particularly. I feel that this is a situation we must face up to immediately and create a better image in the minds of those people so that this can be corrected.

Our attendance at regular meetings has dropped slightly, but with improved planning of meetings and other activities, I believe this situation will be corrected. However, all Valleys in the province face problems of accommodation. In most instances it is nearly impossible to hold anything

extra as all accommodations in the Temples are booked. Due to this situation, there is a real problem to hold Reunions without making arrangements for another Lodge to cancel a meeting or obtain a dispensation to hold the meeting at another time, but they become faced with the same problem as we, When? I must say that, so far, all have been very cooperative in trying to assist us to hold our special meetings. I am pleased to say that the Edmonton Valley has undertaken to prepare a feasibility report on a new Temple in conjunction with all of the other Masonic bodies in the area. This is due to report in the fall and it will be interesting to hear this as I understand there is considerable interest. Calgary has been working on a new Temple but at the moment there is very little to report. The other Valleys, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Central Alberta at the moment have to continue with their present locations.

Once again, accommodation has a great deal of control over the Easter Ceremonies and many of the members due to this are unable to attend. This is very disappointing and I have asked our Chapters of Rose Croix to study this and make a report so that changes can be implemented before Easter 1970 to correct this condition. I am pleased to report that Mizpah Chapter of Edmonton had a most successful Maundy Thursday, at which I had the opportunity of speaking, and then on Easter Sunday morning breakfast was served in the MacDonald Hotel and the speaker on that occasion was Ill.'.Bro.'.John G. Deifenbaker, 33° who delivered an inspiring address. At Chinook Chapter in Lethbridge, Ill.'.Bro.'.J. A. Norrie, 33° was the speaker and at Delta Chapter in Calgary, I had the privilege of speaking to the Brethren. The attendance figures for these Easter Ceremonies are shown in the statistics of the Proceedings.

Another outstanding event in Alberta was the Inter-Provincial visit between Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection and Medicine Hat Lodge of Perfection on Saturday, April 26th in Medicine Hat. We had the pleasure and privilege of being hosts to Ill.'.Bro.'.D. A. Roy McCannel, Deputy for the Province of Saskatchewan and Ill.'.Bro.'.R. C. Hodsman, Active Member for the Province of Saskatchewan, together with many other Honorary Members of Supreme Council in Saskatchewan as well as many Lodge of Perfection Members. We had a very good attendance from Alberta, all Valleys being represented along with a good number of Honorary Members of Supreme Council and Ill.'.Bro.'.H. E. Howard, Past Active, Ill.'.Bro.'.C. Cormick, Active and myself. Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection conferred the Seventh Degree on a combined class of Candidates from Lethbridge and Medicine Hat Lodges of Perfection. Afterwards a reception and banquet was held by the Medicine Hat Brethren and the speaker was Ill.'.Bro.'.D. A. Roy McCannel. We trust that this is the forerunner of many more Inter-Provincial visits and for that matter, between Jurisdictions. This was a meeting long to be remembered by those Brethren who attended.

Another outstanding event was the holding of a Seminar in Calgary on Saturday, May 31st at which a great number of Officers and Members of Supreme Council of all Valleys in the Province were present. It was also our privilege to have with us for that meeting Ill.'.Bro.'.Ralph H. Rutherford, 33°, Executive Secretary for Supreme Council in Hamilton. I feel that a great deal was accomplished at that meeting and already I am being asked as to when we are going to hold another. This meeting seemed to create a greater enthusiasm and gave the members an opportunity to discuss mutual problems, lay out plans, and have the opportunity of fraternizing with each other. This was set up on the basis of the following topics: Membership, The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, Conferring Degrees and the welfare of Candidates, Objectives we should set up in the Province to accomplish, Topics that should be introduced at Supreme Council for discussion, Public Relations, Election of Officers in the Valleys, 1974 Centennial of Supreme Council.

This year two of our members received their "Fifty Year" Decorations from Supreme Council. In Medicine Hat Valley, Sov.'.Pr.'.W. A. Church was honored and I had the privilege of presenting him with the Decoration on November 2nd at their annual Reunion. Ill.'.Bro.'.D. A. Kirkland of Edmonton Valley was presented with his decoration through the courtesy of Ill.'.Bro.'.D. M. Taylor, Deputy for the Province of British Columbia, as Bro.'.Kirkland is now residing in Victoria. This Decoration was presented on April 30th by Ill.'.Bro.'.R. A. B. Wootton, 33°.

I am disappointed with the contributions to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. I feel that we must make some revisions in our procedures and this should be discussed at the Board of Directors meeting in September. I think that further consideration must be given in the area of Wills and Bequests. I have asked Ill.'.Bro.'.Cyril Cormick to direct this for the Province.

All of the Valleys engage in Social events for the benefit of the members. There was an inter-Valley Golf Tournament held in Lacombe in June when members from Edmonton, Central Alberta and Calgary Valleys participated. The Curling Bonspiel arranged for this year had to be cancelled due to weather conditions. Lethbridge and Medicine Hat Lodge of Perfection held a joint barbecue in June that was very successful even though the weather was poor. There has also been special occasions held in each of the Valleys for the members and their wives and all have been very enjoyable.

Central Alberta Valley held a "Bill Henry night" in December and there was a wonderful attendance from all of the Valleys in the Province. Tribute was paid to Ill.'.Bro.'.W. A. Henry, 33°, for his untiring efforts and gifts were presented to him. This was a memorable occasion for all attending.

I regret to report that none of the Histories of the Valleys are completed as yet. Some are near completion, while others are still in their early stages. I have requested that every effort be made to complete these as quickly as possible.

During the last few months I have been sending a letter to the Officers of each Valley and the members of Supreme Council with news, events forthcoming and other items of interest to all that are general. A copy is sent to Supreme Council Office in Hamilton and I have found the members very appreciative of this and look forward to receiving it. I hope to continue this after the summer recess.

All Valleys in the Province held annual Reunions and I was privileged to attend and be received officially together with other members of Supreme Council at Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Edmonton. Unfortunately, I was in the U.S.A. for the Central Alberta Lodge of Perfection Reunion and Ill.'.Bro.'.C. Cormick, Active member, attended and was received officially with other members of Supreme Council. Ill.'.Bro.'. Cormick and myself were privileged to speak at each and the attendance was good. Likewise, both Ill.'.Bro.'.Cormick and myself have also had the pleasure of visiting all of the Chapters Rose Croix and Consistories in the Province.

The Degree work in all of the Valleys has been very good and knowing some of the problems that some of the Valleys have so far as members are concerned at being spread all over the country and find it difficult to get together for practices, the quality of the degrees is really good. It would be desirable to have alternates in all of the degrees but this is very difficult when conferred once a year. All of the Valleys are conferring all of the degrees in the Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix and the compulsory degrees of the Consistory along with several other well chosen degrees and the balance communicated.

Finances in all of the Bodies in each of the Valleys have improved and I feel they are on a good sound footing now and are not dependent on new candidates to help finance their operations. I am sure that this will continue as all of the Officers are very cognizant of this.

I feel that the enthusiasm among the members is improving, but we must continue to suggest and present improved meetings so that all of the Brethren will become more interested. Ill.'.Bro.'.Cormick and myself are working on this and hope to have some ideas and suggestions to present for the fall terms.

I must say that I have been very well received by all Valleys at all occasions. I have had the privilege of visiting all of the Valleys at least twice and some on additional occasions. I have not been called upon to issue any dispensations this year that were out of the ordinary and I have

found all Valleys operating within the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

I would at this time like to express my thanks to Ill.'.Bro.'.Cyril Cormick, Active Member for the Province who has given me tremendous support and has accompanied me on many occasions and has carried out his duties very diligently; to Ill.'.Bro.'.H. E. Howard, Past Active, who has always been available, together with all of the Honorary Members of Supreme Council who have co-operated at all times and have given wonderful support on all visits, to all of the Officers who have travelled on many occasions as well as always making me so welcome, to the Members themselves who I value as good Brothers and wonderful friends. May I also tender a thank you to Hamilton Office of Supreme Council and the staff who have always been so helpful and cooperative on every occasion. Thank you and especially to Ill.'.Bro.'.Ralph Rutherford, 33° for everything.

Yours fraternally,

ROY W. AUSTIN, 33°

Deputy for the Province of Alberta.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

**To the Supreme Council, 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—**

Illustrious Brethren:

In accordance with my duties as Deputy, I submit herewith my Annual Report on the activities of Scottish Rite in the Province of Saskatchewan.

With regret, the failure to keep our membership growth up to past years has resulted in our first Provincial loss in many years. Frequent visits have been made to all valleys where we have failed to develop outstanding local Leadership and Planning, to produce interesting and helpful meetings. Late in the year I circularized all members of Supreme Council and senior officers of all bodies, urging attention to Development and Membership assimilation which I hoped would lead to membership improvement. All Valleys have now set up a committee of senior officers and Supreme Council Members who are considering matters of general welfare and are offering assistance to the respective Lodge, Chapter and Consistory officers.

Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection accepted an invitation to confer the 7° on a class for Medicine Hat, Alberta, Brethren and were fraternally received by the host Valley. Many members from other Valleys in Alberta were present with all Active members under the leadership of their Deputy, Ill. Bro. Roy W. Austin. Moose Jaw was accompanied by three carloads of Regina members including our Active members and officers who thoroughly enjoyed the fraternal gathering.

Twice the Regina Perfection held its regular meeting at outside points, first, in Weyburn and later at Indian Head. Both meetings witnessed the conferring of the 4° on a class of candidates and a worthwhile and helpful meeting resulted.

In compiling our histories, further progress has been accomplished and completion of our Douglas Fraser edition of the Regina Valley and Saskatchewan Consistory. Included in the present edition is a reprint of an earlier history of the Province to 1930 and it now amounts to some 150 pages. Moose Jaw has completed their history and Saskatoon brethren hope to complete their addition at an early date.

A new activity in Regina, is the appointment of a committee of Senior members to visit "Shut Ins", members unable to visit lodge. From experience to date, they are being appreciated, our Order is retaining the interest of these brethren whose age and handicaps prevent them carrying on normal activities.

Saskatchewan Consistory held its 50th Anniversary in February, in Regina, with assisting casts from Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, on a class of

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EASTER CEREMONIES

Valley	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday
Regina	180	200
Indian Head		14
Weyburn		12
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	180	226
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Saskatoon	85	77
Moose Jaw	59	61
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Grand Total	324	364
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**Sovereign Grand Commanders of this Supreme Council
since its establishment in 1874**

THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON

Oct. 16, 1874, to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882.

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON

Jan. 13, 1882, to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS

Oct. 21, 1886, to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913.

JOHN WALTER MURTON

Oct. 27, 1892, to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS

Oct. 26, 1898, to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921.

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON

Oct. 27, 1904, to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922, to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929.

BENJAMIN ALLEN

Oct. 23, 1913, to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920.

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON

Oct. 23, 1919, to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923, to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th Dec., 1931.

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER

Oct. 8th, 1925, to Oct. 3rd, 1934
Died 7th May, 1938.

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE

Oct. 3rd, 1934, to Oct. 2nd, 1940
April 19th, 1942, to Oct. 7th, 1942.
Died 27th June, 1947.

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND

Oct. 2nd, 1940, to April 18th, 1942
Died 18th April, 1942.

DOUGLAS GORDON MCILWRAITH

Oct. 7th, 1942, to Feb. 2nd, 1948
Died 2nd February, 1948.

GEORGE HENRY ROSS

Feb. 3rd, 1948, to Feb. 14th, 1950.
Died 14th February, 1950.

DOUGLAS FRASER

Feb. 15th, 1950, to Oct. 15th, 1952.
Died 16th August, 1968

CLARENCE MACLEOD PITTS

Oct. 15th, 1952, to Sept. 21st, 1955.
Died April 10th, 1965

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE

Sept. 21st, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958.
Died January 20th, 1965

JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON

Sept. 11th, 1958 to Sept. 7th, 1961.
Died July 6th, 1963.

RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW

Sept. 7th, 1961 — Sept. 9th, 1964.

GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY

Sept. 9th, 1964 — Sept. 13th, 1967

CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM

Sept. 13th, 1967 — Sept. 12th, 1969
Died September 12th, 1969

SUPREME COUNCIL

Annual Sessions held at the following cities:

1874 — Ottawa	1915 — Ottawa
1875 — Montreal	1916 — Montreal
1876 — "	1917 — London
1877 — "	1918 — Hamilton
1878 — "	1919 — Montreal
1879 — "	1920 — Hamilton
(special in March at Hamilton)	1921 — Ottawa
1880 — Montreal	1922 — Montreal
1881 — "	1923 — Toronto
1882 — "	(special at Hamilton)
1883 — "	1924 — Vancouver
1884 — "	1925 — Montreal
1885 — Not held	1926 — Halifax
(special in April at Saint John)	1927 — Hamilton
1886 — Montreal	1928 — Montreal
(special in Nov. at Hamilton)	1929 — Edmonton
1887 — Montreal	1930 — Toronto
1888 — "	1931 — Montreal
1889 — "	1932 — Saint John
1890 — Hamilton	1933 — Ottawa
1891 — Saint John	1934 — Montreal
1892 — Montreal	1935 — Vancouver
1893 — "	1936 — London
1894 — Toronto	1937 — Montreal
1895 — Montreal	1938 — Halifax
1896 — Ottawa	1939 — Fort William
1897 — Montreal	1940 — Montreal
1898 — "	1941 — Regina
1899 — Saint John	1942 — Hamilton
1900 — Toronto	1943 — Montreal
1901 — Montreal	1944 — Windsor
1902 — "	1945 — Hamilton (93)
1903 — Toronto	1946 — Quebec (111) (67)
1904 — Montreal	1947 — Calgary (111) (73)
1905 — Ottawa	1948 — London (158) (100)
1906 — London	1949 — Saint John (150) (101)
1907 — Montreal	1950 — Ottawa (189) (119)
1908 — "	1951 — Winnipeg (176) (118)
1909 — Toronto	1952 — N. Falls (230) (146)
1910 — Montreal	1953 — Montreal (201) (147)
1911 — Winnipeg	1954 — Toronto (243) (197)
1912 — Hamilton	1955 — Vancouver (184) (146)
1913 — Montreal	1956 — Hamilton (244) (199)
1914 — Toronto	1957 — Halifax (200) (159)
	1958 — Windsor (247) (199)
	1959 — Saskatoon (199) (143)
	1960 — Fort Wm. (220) (157)

1961 — St. Andrews (205) (159)	1966 — Niagara Falls (268) (220)
1962 — London (291) (230)	1967 — Winnipeg (256) (193)
1963 — Edmonton (242) (177)	1968 — Hamilton (351) (269)
1964 — Ottawa (289) (245)	1969 — Halifax (265) (213)
1965 — Montreal (264) (204)	

The figures in brackets indicate the attendance of Brethren and their ladies.

FUTURE MEETINGS, SUPREME COUNCIL

1970 — City of Toronto, Ontario	1973—City of Vancouver, British Columbia
1971 — City of Calgary, Alberta	
1972 — City of Windsor, Ontario	1974—City of Ottawa, Ontario

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°

for the

DOMINION OF CANADA

GRAND ORIENT, HAMILTON, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

OFFICERS

DONALD L. WITTER 33°	M.'.P.'.Acting Sov.'.Grand Commander and P.'.Lieut.'.Grand Commander
ARTHUR L. SCACE 33°	Ill.'.Grand Chancellor
FREDERICK E. BELSHAM 33°	} Ill.'.Deputies for Ontario
GEORGE E. TURNER 33°	
HENRY A. VALLIERES 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Quebec
KENNETH R. NELSON 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for New Brunswick
HARVEY R. DOANE 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland
WALTER C. McDONALD 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Manitoba
DAVID M. TAYLOR 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for British Columbia
ROY W. AUSTIN 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Alberta
REGINALD C. HODSMAN 33°	Ill.'.Deputy for Saskatchewan
WILBERT G. WELBY 33°	Ill.'.Grand Secretary-General, H.'.E.'.
HOWARD B. MOORE 33°	Ill.'.Grand Treasurer-General, H.'.E.'.
WILLIAM L. WRIGHT 33°	Ill.'.Grand Prior
FREDERIC J. VEALE 33°	Ill.'.Grand Master of Ceremonies
WALTER S. OWEN 33°	Ill.'.Grand Marshal
REGINALD C. HODSMAN 33°	Ill.'.Grand Standard Bearer
ROBERT M. STANTON 33°	Ill.'.Grand Captain of the Guard

PAST SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDERS

R. COULTON BERKINSHAW 33°

GEORGE C. DERBY 33°

RALPH H. RUTHERFORD 33° (*Hon.*) Executive Secretary

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Howard Brown Moore, 1201 Avenue Road,, Toronto 12, Ontario	Res. 485-4629 Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 7, 1942
G. Fred Kingsmill, M.B.E., B.S.A., 360 Sarnia Gravel Rd., London, Ontario	Res. 471-2348 Sept. 12, 1939.....	Bus. 432-7111 Oct. 6, 1943
*Richard Coulton Berkinshaw, C.B.E., B.A., LL.D., Suite 201, 901 Yonge Street, Toronto 5, Ontario	Res. 925-1544 Oct. 6, 1942.....	Bus. 923-6515 Oct. 6, 1948
*George Cleveland Derby, O.B.E., B.A., 101 "The Manor", 4775 Valley Dr. Arbutus Gdns., Vancouver 9, B.C.....	Res. 266-6770 Oct. 5, 1937.....	Bus. 879-5755 Oct. 4, 1950
Archbishop William Lockridge Wright, D.D., D.C.L., 134 Simpson Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Res. 256-2560 Oct. 14, 1952.....	Bus. 256-5061 Sept. 10, 1958
George Allan Wilson, 500 Borebank St., Winnipeg 9, Man.	Res. 489-4987 Sept. 11, 1956.....	Sept. 9, 1959
Walter Clifton McDonald, B.A., Roland, Manitoba	Res. 100 Sept. 20, 1955.....	Bus. 53 Sept. 14, 1960
Robert Moore Stanton, 1445 Tedder Avenue, Ottawa 8, Ontario	Res. 733-2613 Oct. 5, 1943.....	Sept. 6, 1961
*Past Sovereign Grand Commander.		

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	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Wilbert George Welby, Q.C., 152 George Street, Hamilton 12, Ontario	Res. 522-3763 Oct. 3, 1950.....	Bus. 522-3585 Sept. 6, 1961
Donald Lloyd Witter, 4568 Oxford Ave., Montreal 260, Que.	Res. 489-6044 Sept. 15, 1953.....	Sept. 6, 1961
Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C), 1803 Armview Terrace, Halifax, Nova Scotia	Res. 423-0820 Oct. 5, 1954.....	Bus. 423-6655 Sept. 6, 1961
Arthur Lawrence Seace, Q.C., 294 Lytton Blvd., Toronto, Ontario	Res. 489-0744 Sept. 11, 1956.....	Bus. 924-7487 Sept. 6, 1961
Kenneth Roberts Nelson, 60 Pitt Street, Saint John, N.B.	Res. 693-8734 Sept. 10, 1957.....	Bus. 693-2269 Sept. 6, 1961
Frederick Edward Belsham, 1515 Randor Drive, Clarkson, Ontario	Res. 822-9076 Sept. 11, 1956.....	Bus. 363-5045 Sept. 11, 1963
Henry Arthur Vallieres, 153 Vivian Ave., Montreal 304, Que.	Res. 737-2969 Sept. 10, 1957.....	Bus. 845-0683 Sept. 11, 1963
Reginald Clifford Hodsman, C.A., 3140 Robinson Street, Regina, Sask.	Res. 522-7372 Sept. 9, 1958.....	Bus. 523-3522 Sept. 11, 1963
John Herbert Forbes, 24 Binkley Crescent, Hamilton 16, Ontario	Res. 522-7880 Sept. 10, 1957.....	Bus. 527-4211 Sept. 8, 1964
Roy Woodrow Austin, 4215 Britannia Drive, Calgary 6, Alberta	Res. 243-1538 Sept. 9, 1958.....	Bus. 287-2240 Sept. 8, 1964
Frederic James Veale, B.Sc., 179 George Street, Hamilton 12, Ontario	Res. 528-4608 Sept. 9, 1958.....	Sept. 8, 1964
George Barlow Ingraham, 126 Beacon Street, East Saint John, N.B.	Res. 693-9334 Sept. 20, 1955.....	Bus. 657-1860 Sept. 15, 1965

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
James Palmer Kent, Q.C., The Towne, Apt. 1901, 77 St. Clair Ave. E., Toronto 7, Ontario	Res. 489-2240 Sept. 10, 1957.....	Sept. 15, 1965
George Stanley Rogers, B.Sc., 78 Bond Street South, Hamilton 15, Ontario	Res. 527-8674 Sept. 13, 1960.....	Sept. 15, 1965
Harvey Roy Doane, C.A., 967 Ritchie Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia	Summer Res. 423-3673 Res. 466-8745 Oct. 2, 1962.....	Bus. 423-6267 Sept. 15, 1965
David Monteith Taylor, 571 Esquimalt Ave., West Vancouver, B.C.	Res. 922-0498 Sept. 8, 1964.....	Bus. 872-7146 Sept. 15, 1965
Alfred Irwin McFarlane, 149 Summit Ave. Port Arthur, Ontario	Res. 345-6035 Oct. 14, 1952	Sept. 14, 1966
Thomas Llewelyn Wilson, 119 Colborne St. East, Oshawa, Ontario.....	Res. 723-3663 Sept. 8, 1959.....	Bus. 723-3474 Sept. 14, 1966
Walter Stewart Owen, Q.C., LL.D., Suite 1060, one Bentall Centre, 505 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C.	Res. 733-9523 Oct. 2, 1962.....	Bus. 688-0401 Sept. 13, 1967
Gordon Murray Barrie, 4450 Kensington Ave., Montreal 261, Que.	Res. 484-4272 Sept. 13, 1960.....	Bus. 849-5691 Sept. 11, 1968
Cyril Cormick, 9126 - 117th Street, Edmonton 61, Alberta	Res. 433-1336 Sept. 13, 1960.....	Bus. 4248157 Sept. 11, 1968
George Edward Turner, M.D., 2281 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario	Res. 254-3450 Oct. 2, 1962.....	Bus. 254-3449 Sept. 11, 1968
Walter Henry Mortlock, R.R. No. 3, Hastings, Ontario	Res. 696-2398 Sept. 10, 1963.....	Bus. 745-0579 Sept. 11, 1968

Gordon Alexander Ferguson,

Drawer 880,

Res. 692-2959

Bus. 692-2244

Moose Jaw, Sask.Oct. 2, 1962.....Sept. 10, 1969

Mortimer Cleeve Hooper, Q.C.,

430 Lytton Blvd.,

Res. 483-3317

Bus. 363-1061

Toronto 12, Ont.Sept. 8, 1964.....Sept. 10, 1969

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Alexander George Storie, 447 Simcoe St. North, Oshawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Albert Edward Fowles, No. 407, 39 Old Mill Towers, Toronto 18, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950.....	Sept. 18, 1956
Carroll Nelson Simpson, B.A.Sc., 205 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario	Sept. 13, 1949.....	Sept. 17, 1953
Harry Eastwood Howard, F.C.A., 2423 Morrison Street, Calgary, Alta.	Res. 244-1972 Sept. 11, 1951.....	Sept. 10, 1958
Bernard Veysey Atkinson, 4555 Grand Boulevard, Apt. 10, Montreal 261, Que.	Sept. 11, 1951.....	Sept. 9, 1959
Clyde Sinclair Clancy, 1125 Studley Ave., Halifax, Nova Scotia	Res. 422-3241 Oct. 5, 1954.....	Bus. 423-8321 Sept. 10, 1958
Robert Alexander Burnie Wootton, Q.C., Law Courts, Victoria, B.C.	Res. 383-9135 Oct. 14, 1952.....	Bus. 382-6111 Sept. 12, 1957
Reginald Francis Wright, Box 1212, Saint John, N.B.	Res. 693-5171 Oct. 4, 1932.....	Bus. 693-1528 Oct. 8, 1941
William Alfred Jones, O.B.E., V.D., C.D., M.D., F.R.C.P. (C), F.F.R., F. A. C. R. 251 University Ave., Kingston, Ont.	Res. 546-5621 Oct. 5, 1954.....	Bus. 542-2791 Sept. 9, 1959
William Addison Henry, B.A., M.D., C.M., P.O. Box 1236, Lacombe, Alberta	Res. 782-3027 Oct. 14, 1952.....	Sept. 16, 1953

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James McLean Marshall, 50 Hudson Ave., Apt. 201, Mount Royal, Montreal 305, Que.	Res. 738-5588 Sept. 9, 1947.....	Oct. 6, 1954
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Walter Hodgins Gibson, 280 Broadway St., Tillsonburg, Ont.	Res. 842-3114 Sept. 20, 1955.....	Sept. 9, 1959
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Donald Methuen Fleming, P.C., Q.C., B.A., LL.B., D.C., LL.D. P.O.Box 1355, Nassau, Bahamas	Oct.. 5, 1954.....	Sept. 8, 1964
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Donald Alexander Roy McCannel, B.Sc., 2708 Quinn Drive, Regina, Sask.	Res. 522-3437 Oct. 1, 1946.....	Sept. 16, 1953
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Herbert Busby Jackson, 4 Queen St. South, Hamilton 12, Ont.	Res. 383-8289 Oct. 3, 1950.....	Bus. 527-5453 Sept. 9, 1959
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**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS
BY PROVINCES**

ALBERTA (46)

Aberdeen, Thomas Gordon	Long, Charles James
Bailey, James	Lord, Goldwin Smith
Bird, Sydney Peter	MacLean, Hector Robertson
Booth, John	Macleod, Charles Malcolm
Brown, Bernie	McKay, Alfred Edward
Christie, Ryerson Meyers	McPhee, William Lloyd
Clarke, Robert Dickson	McQueen, Donald Delmar
Cox, George Thomas	Merner, Morley George
Duckworth, Harold	Miller, Frederick Gus
Fritz, Frederick William	Mitchell, Ernest Harold
Thompson	Moore, John Charles
Gardiner, John Murray	Norrie, James Alexander
Gilmour, Ranald Leslie	Peel, William Melville
Heckbert, Sydney Carlos	Porter, Marshall Menzies
Hollands, William Turnbull	Reid, Horace Philip
Hunter, Harry Melville	Rivers, Edward Hewitt
Hunter, James	Sanders, Leonard Olivere
Hurlburt, Heman Stanley	Schrag, Astor Ralph
Jackson, Wesley Haine	Simpson, Cornelius Claremont
Jackson, William Haine	Skene, George Wilbert
Kavanagh, Frederick James	Smith, Oliver Colville
Lewin, Reginald George	Sterling, George Randolph
Little, David	Thompson, Samuel
Lloy, Murray Bloice	

BRITISH COLUMBIA (37)

Barr, Matthew Lyle	Howard, Montagne Arthur
Brotherton, Charles Edward	Roantree
Cassady, George Livingstone	Jackson, John
Chambers, Lyall Conklin	Johnson, Robert Henry
Clark, John Tom	King, Oliver Gordon
Crawford, James Arthur	Land, Sydney Joseph
Curran, William Alexander	Lefevre, Bernard Edward
Eastwood, William Alexander	MacKinnon, George Ernest
Fleming, Stuart Archibald	Lawson
Geissinger, Max Edwin	MacLean, Nigel Malcolm
Gilroy, Alan James	McDongall, Elwin George
Gittins, John Richard	McGugan, Donald
Harrison, Harry Douglas	Merrett, Edwin Alastair
Hogg, James Simpson	Moffitt, John St. Clair Crymble

Morgan, John Hanna Nicholls
 Morrow, Charles William
 Nordan, James Herbert
 Rutter, Henry Percival
 Sangster, Frederick
 Shepherd, Kenneth Stirling Nelson

Stewart, John Rupert
 Tyre, William
 Walker, Walter Mitchell
 Wallis, George Thomas
 Wright, William Lewis

MANITOBA (27)

Adams, Alexander
 Adams, Raymond Kenneth
 Brown, Clifford William
 Campbell, Alexander
 Courtice, Frederick Clayton
 Cowan, Andrew George
 Donovan, Maurice Stanton
 Ferguson, William Lindsay
 Graham, William Paul
 Guest, Spencer Cox
 Hall, Norman MacLeod
 Hammonds, Philip
 Jex, Robert Lewis
 Kay, Oscar Francisco

MacDonald, Angus Albert
 Mackie, William Alexander
 Martin, William George
 McKnight, William Allen
 McMillan, Archibald Sinclair
 Ogden, James Ashton
 Parker, Benjamin Stuart
 Perdue, Henry Stewart
 Prugh, William Albert
 Ritchie, Albert Edward
 Tennant, Ernest Robert
 Thompson, David Bodel
 Thordarson, Barney

NEW BRUNSWICK (19)

Banks, Theodore Leslie
 Blakney, George Albert
 Davidson, Victor David
 Dickison, Charles Daniel
 Hoyt, James Stanley
 Lemmon, Albert Colburn
 Limerick, Ralph Victor
 Maxwell, Warren James
 McIlveen, Charles Addy
 Merryweather, Roy William

Miller, George Stanley
 Morrison, Luke Stewart
 Pearson, Ralph Titus
 Robinson, Arthur Sagar
 Roy, Perley Everitt
 Saunders, James Alexander
 Skidmore, Bent Luke
 Somerville, Donald Andrew
 Sullivan, Herman Eagles

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (31)

Bennett, Gordon Lockhart
 Burke, Cecil Edmund
 Chappell, Melbourne Russell
 Cook, Ernest Alexander
 Crease, Archibald
 Creighton, George Wilfrid
 Irving
 D'Argent, Francis Gustave

Dawson, Thomas Arthur
 Dickey, Horace Blair
 Ellis, Reginald Evans
 Fleming, George Warren
 Gardner, Melbourne Morton
 Horton, Delmar Francis
 Irvine, Reginald Walter
 Levy, Robert Clifford

MacDonald, Frederick Raymon
 Currie
 Macdonald, Lewis Ross
 MacIntosh, Robert Trueman
 MacKay, Alexander Murray
 Meek, Terry Leonard
 Moore, John Alexander Campbell
 Ryder, Walter Earl
 Sinclair, Donald Maclean

Smallwood, Joseph Roberts
 Smith, Kenneth Sanford
 Standish, Harry Mildenhall
 VanIlderstine, Frank Albert
 Vincent, Earl Johnstone
 Wilkes, Ernest Charles
 Wood, Reginald William
 Wood, Thomas Andrew

QUEBEC (19)

Carmichael, William Ralph
 Cowie, Norman Claude
 Crothers, Loring William
 Foreman
 Davis, Harry Norman
 Hastie, John Edward
 Hodge, Stuart Lawrence
 Hoover, Edward Philip
 Martin, Lionel Cecil
 Milborne, Alfred John Bidder

Moore, Frank Cradock
 Nayler, John Boyd
 Painter, Robert Henry Elliott
 Parker, William Gordon
 Retallack, Garnet Shuter Lane
 Robb, Lionel James
 Simpson, Guy Francis
 Singleton, William John
 Thompson, John Trevor
 Worwood, William

SASKATCHEWAN (36)

Bean, Irwin Wesley
 Biggart, Archibald Hugh
 Brown, Thomas James
 Burt, James Edgar
 Campbell, Patrick Henry Scott
 Campkin, Wilbert Lee
 Carrothers, Ashton Dewart Cecil
 Gass, James Alden
 Gilliland, David Alexander
 Gould, Milton
 Gusa, William Herman
 Harper, Thomas Gordon
 MacKenzie, John Alexander
 Maxwell, Hilliard Scott
 McIntosh, Alexander Lindsay
 McKeown, Franklin Elbert
 Meldrum, Roy St. Clair
 Oliver, William James

Orchard, Charles Bryce
 Peacock, Albert Everett
 Phillips, Edward Kent
 Robertson, Victor Lawrence
 Rogers, John Tregloan
 Routledge, Archie Wilson
 Rutherford, Franklin Adelbert
 Scott, Walter Barrett
 Schmitt, Cecil Gilbert
 Simpson, Hugh Hossack
 Smith, Clair Henry
 Smith, Norman Sydney
 Smith, William Givens
 Spencer, Theodore McKinley
 Staples, William Arthur
 Thornton, Louis Augustus
 Waller, Granville
 Woods, Adna Clifton

ONTARIO (334)

Allan, James Noble
 Allan, John Craig

Allison, Cyrus James
 Andrews, Cuthbert William

Armstrong, Francis Chalmers
Armstrong, Henry William
Auld, Clarence Armstrong
Ayerst, Charles Frederick
Bacon, William Eric
Bailey, Cecil Addison
Bailey, William Kirk
Baker, Esley Connell
Ballantyne, Charles James
Ripley
Ballstadt, Herman Albert F.
Baptie, Harry Alexander
Bartrum, Frank Hubert
Batsford, Herbert Alfred
Bauer, Herman William
Baxter, Archibald Neil
Baylis, Roy Emerson
Beaton, John Duncan
Bedwell, Arthur William
Bell, Clarence Bruce
Bell, John Wallace
Bennetto, Frederick Royden
Bishop, Leonard Francis
Blackburn, William Arthur
Blair, Willard Gibson
Blake, George Ernest
Bobier, Shirley Trivitt
Boon, Thomas Clephane
Bothwell, Douglas Earle
Boyd, Charles Stanley
Bradley, James Wesley
Bregman, Pieter
Brisco, Fredrick Benjamin
Britton, George Tyte
Broadbent, James Travice
Brown, Cecil Roy
Brown, James Ubert
Browne, Carl Sanford
Buchanan, Allan Jordan
Bunker, William Gordon
Burbridge, Norman Edgar
Burch, Charles George
Burk, Norman David
Burke, George Henry
Burleigh, Harold Arthur

Burnett, John Maver
Burns, Matthew Henry
Burrows, Earle Stanley
Byrne, Norman Warriner
Call, John Alan
Campbell, Casius Elmer
Campbell, James Frederick
Cannon, William Burrell
Carlisle, Gordon Douglas
Carson, William John
Carveth, Walter Alva
Cass, Frederick McIntosh
Casselman, Arthur Allan
Cathers, David Wesley
Caudwell, Norman Stuart
Chandler, Francis Gordon
Chapman, Arthur Vance
Chapman, Garnet Kimberly
Chittick, Charles Leslie
Christie, Roy Nichols
Clement, Wilfred Frances
Cook, Albert Edward
Cooke, John Atkinson
Coombs, Archdale Stephenson
Copp, Leo Wilberforce
Cornell, George Erle
Couper, Harry
Crandall, Roy Carleton
Crawford, Elliott Cedric Alvin
Crawford, Norman Herbert
Crouch, Stanley Stuart
Crowther, John William
Cuddie, John Harold
Curry, Ronald James
Daly, Ellwood Hodd McMurphy
Darker, Frederick Murray
Davies, Percy Willimott
Dawson, Frederick George
Dewart, John Alexander
Dixon, Ewart Gladstone
Dobbin, Ross Leonard
Dobson, Herbert Victor
Dodd, John George
Donald, Charles Davidson
Donaldson, Andrew

Donnelly, Thomas John
 Dunsmore, Walter Edward
 Easton, Beverly Everitt
 Egan, Clement John
 Ellison, Frederick J.
 Ellison, Rufus William
 Evans, George Thomas
 Evans, Joseph Austin
 Ewen, Donald William
 Eydt, John Henry
 Fairhurst, Thomas
 Faithfull, Robert Wilkinson
 Felt, Albert Howard
 Fenn, Leonard Ernest
 Ferguson, John Campbell
 Ferguson, William Lauder
 Finnie, Arthur Boyd
 Flath, Everon
 Foster, Bruce Brown
 Fraser, Peter Gray
 Fry, Christopher McMath
 Fusee, Melville Arthur Lewis
 Gay, Harry Lawson
 Gardner, Edwin Alexander
 George, James Trevethan
 Gillies, Duncan Alexander
 Hector
 Gordon, Willard Meredith
 Gothard, Edwin Clark
 Graham, Arthur Russell
 Graham, Samuel Jethro
 Graham, William David
 Green, George Thomas
 Greer, Robert Eldon
 Gregory, Frederick William
 Griffin, Kenneth William
 Grinyer, George Frederick
 Gunn, Donald Jamieson
 Hagan, William Arthur
 Hall, William Alexander Carlyle
 Hamilton, Thomas David Clark
 Haskett, Wesley Irwin
 Hay, Fraser Earl Jeffery
 Heasley, Hugh James
 Henderson, Frederick Lewis

Heslip, Jack McNeill
 Hickey, Edwin Delbert
 Hicks, Edmund John
 Higginbottom, Charles Edward
 Hill, Cecil James
 Hinton, Albert
 Hitchins, Lorne Hammond
 Homuth, Frederick Ferdinand
 Hope, Robert Henry
 Horswill, Ernest Arthur
 Hurdman, Albert Frederick
 Inch, Robert Fortune
 Innes, Robert Thompson
 Livingstone
 Irvine, John Alfred
 Jacob, George Edwin Adolph
 James, Lewis Bayliss
 Jamieson, Andrew Wallace
 Jannison, Percival Stanley
 Jessup, Ray Rusk
 Jevons, Henry Sydney
 Johnston, Agnew Herbert
 Johnston, Joseph Allan
 Johnston, Thomas Lockhart
 Johnston, William
 Kelly, Gordon Carlos
 Kennedy, Duncan Roy
 Kennedy, William Alexander
 Kidd, James Harold
 Kidd, Thomas Ashmore
 King, Richard Wallis
 Kingsmill, Thomas Frederick
 Kinsman, Walter Ralph
 Kipp, William Harry
 Kirkwood, William Kinloch
 Knowler, Charles William
 Knox, Stewart Irwin
 Lambie, Burnett Charles
 Lamont, Campbell
 Langley, Edward James
 Lees, Thomas Jack
 Linklater, George Harvey
 Lishman, Birkett
 Little, Oliver John
 Locke, Percy Roberts

Moffus, Robert George
 Logan, Richard Erwin
 Lord, Richard John
 Lunn, Allen James
 Macdonald, William Howard
 Macdonell, Reginald Beverley
 Greenfield
 MacKay, Allan Lorne
 MacKay, John Pembleton
 MacKay, Kenneth
 MacKenzie, Peter Stuart
 MacKewn, Charles Frederick
 Marshall, Harry Anzac
 Martin, Charles Frederick
 Martin, Cyril Comfort
 Martyn, Harry Laishley
 Matheson, Alexander MacKenzie
 Matthews, Bruce William
 Mayberry, Thomas Melville
 McCall, Bruce Morrison
 McCann, James Guthrie
 McCormack, Wm. John Angus
 McCulloch, Harvey Frank
 McCutcheon, Samuel James
 Sproule
 McFadden, Robert William Ernest
 McFadgen, Vernon Alexander
 McInnis, Dougald Alexander
 McIntosh, Charles Roy
 McIntyre, Duncan
 McMulkin, John Edward
 McNaughton, Burton Malcolm
 McQuarrie, Austin Milton
 McQueen, George James
 McRae, Ian Forbes
 McWilliams, Walter Arnold
 Meldrum, John George
 Meldrum, William Ellis
 Melvin, John Patrick
 Miller, David James
 Miller, Lloyd George
 Mills, Allan Morris
 Mitchell, Frederick John
 Moffatt, John Melvin
 Montgomery, David Robert

Moore, John Henry
 Morrow, William Middlebro
 Mortlock, Albert Alfred
 Mumby, Harold Jesse
 Murray, Alexander Clark
 Murray, James David
 Neilson, Charles Shibley
 Newport, George Alexander
 Nicholls, Samuel George
 Nornabell, John Alexander
 Officer, Robert
 Overend, Walter Trevor
 Palmer, Alfred Thomas Merton
 Parish, Arthur William
 Parkinson, Harry Simcoe
 Paterson, Wilfrid Nasmith
 Peppiatt, Harold George
 Peterson, Harold Douglas
 Preston, Walter Arthur
 Price, Boulton Hume
 Purvis, Maxwell Cline
 Quackenbush, George Moss
 Rae, Kenneth McBeth
 Ratcliffe, John William
 Rath, William Henry
 Reid, John Charles
 Reynolds, Roy Sidney
 Rice, Thomas Alexander
 Richards, Norval Richard
 Riddell, John Ewen
 Robertson, Clarence James
 Robertson, Donald Stuart
 Robertson, Norman Roy
 Robinson, Kenneth Moore
 Robinson, William George
 Ross, Charles John Frederick
 Ross, Robert Alexander
 Ross, Thomas Robert
 Rutherford, Ralph Hamilton
 Ryckman, Maxwell Bedford
 Ryerson, George Herbert
 Sainsbury, John Bevitt
 Sanderson, Horrell
 Sanderson, Thomas
 Sankey, Charles Alfred

Schaef, George Cairncross
Scott, Ross
Scrivens, William Howard
Seythes, John Ardagh
Seymour, Richard Bertram
Shaunon, Frank Defyncham
Shepherd, Edward Charles
Shiach, Harold Alexander
Short, John
Simpson, Thomas Hamilton
Sinclair, Peter Alexander
Sinfield, Harry Beardsmore
Slater, Thomas Douglas
Smallman, Frank
Smith, Kenneth Roland
Smith, Raymond Hamilton
Smith, Samuel Stanley
Souch, Leighton Maurice
Sproule, Kenneth John
Stabler, William Stanley
Stackhouse, John Elwood
Stephens, George James Russell
Stewart, Joseph Francis
Stewart, Richard Alexander
 Watson
Stoodley, Milton Alexander
Strachan, Robert
Strachan, William James
Strong, William George
Sudden, Stanley Clifford
Sulman, Charles Douglas
Swann, Leslie Warren
Thurlow, Albert Edward

Tichborne, Thomas Grover C.
Till, Phillips MacKay
Toswell, Frank William
Totten, Theodore William
Trebell, James Vivian
Treleaven, Russell Williams
Trenouth, Harold Vance
Tupling, Donald Fead
Ullman, Frank Lonsdale
Vandrick, Joseph Frederick
Vaughan, Orval Douglas
Walsh, Stanley Young
Waterhouse, John
Watson, Maynard Clarence
Weakley, Nelson Egbert
Wellington, Howard Russell
Wells, William Daniel
Wheable, Geoffrey Alfred
Whitney, Gordon John
Whytock, Arthur Beaton
Wilkie, William Maul
Wilkinson, Frederick Hugh
Williams, Clifford Frederick
Williams, Frank Smith
Williams, John Bernard
Wilson, Frank Norman
Wilson, Frederick Earl
Winters, James Sidney
Wood, George Clare
Wooster, William Thomas
Wright, Charles Porter
Wright, Douglas Arnley
Wright, James Ewart

HONORARY MEMBERS AT LARGE**At Large By Virtue of Article 16 (22)**

Broderick, Christopher John
Coleman, Arthur Edmund
Ewart, McLaren
Faulafer, Howard John
Fingarson, Leonard Earl
Harper, William Henderson
Johnston, Harold Edward
Jones, Robert Douglas
Lamont, Francis Graham
MacKenzie, Francis Scott
McDonald, John

Moffat, Lindsay Clifton
Parker, Elbridge Doty
Pinnell, Charles Edward
Porteous, Rae Ronald
Pyle, Francis John
Rankin, Robert James
Robinson, Ben Lowrie
Sanderson, David Gordon Percy
Savage, Vivian Hewton Albert
Scott, Harold Bruce
Wood, William Arthur

At Large By Virtue of Article 17 (8)

Diefenbaker, John George
Frost, Leslie Miscampbell
Hanbidge, Robert Leith
Kidd, William Ennis

Lovink, Antonius Hermanus
Johannes
MacKenzie, Charles Donald
Martin, William Melville
Paterson, Norman McLeod

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Horace Philip Reid	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 1, 1924
Joseph Austin Evans, M.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Frederick Royden Bennetto, M.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Hon. William Melville Martin, B.A., LL.D., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 2, 1928
Elliott Cedric Alvin Crawford, M.D., C.M.	Ossining, N.Y.	Sept. 13, 1929
McLaren Ewart, B.Sc.	Medicine Hat, Alta. ..	Oct. 6, 1931
William Henry Rath.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
Arthur Beaton Whytock, B.A., M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.A.C.S.	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
John Ewen Riddell.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Andrew George Cowan.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Melville Peel.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1939
Arthur Russell Graham.....	Niagara Falls, Ont. ..	Oct. 1, 1940
George Livingstone Cassady, Q.C.	New Westminster	Oct. 7, 1941
George James Russell Stephens.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Harold Edward Johnston, D.D.S.	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 7, 1941
Walter Barrett Scott, B.A., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 7, 1941
John Harold Cuddie.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Luke Stewart Morrison	Fredericton, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1943
Stanley Stuart Crouch, D.D.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
James Harold Kidd.....	Burritt's Rapids, Ont. ..	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles Douglas Sulman.....	Chatham, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Frederick Lewis Henderson, V.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
George Ernest Lawson MacKinnon, M.D.	Cranbrook, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
Christopher John Broderick.....	Portland, Ore.	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles George Burch	St. Catharines, Ont. ..	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles Edward Higginbottom, F.C.I.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Thomas Green.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Roy Carleton Crandall.....	Tillsonburg, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
James Stanley Hoyt.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Tyte Britton.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
John Henry Moore.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Robert William Ernest McFadden, M.A., B.Sc., B.Paed.	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Alfred Sankey, M.Sc., Ph.D.	St. Catharines, Ont. ..	Oct. 1, 1946
Norman Roy Robertson, B.A.Sc., Q.C.	Walkerton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Vivian Trebell.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
David Gordon Percy Sanderson.....	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1946
Elbridge Doty Parker, M.A.	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1947
John Charles Reid.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Thomas Ashmore Kidd.....	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947

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William James Strachan.....	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Lindsay McIntosh.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947
Rev. Arthur Edmund Coleman.....	Quebec, Que.	Sept. 9, 1947
Cyrus James Allison.....	Barrie, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Stanley Young Walsh, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Albert Colburn Lemmon.....	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1948
Archibald Crease.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1948
Archdeacon Walter Earl Ryder.....	Dartmouth, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1948
William Alexander Mackie.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Wilbert Skene, B.A., Q.C.	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
Ashton Dewart Cecil Carrothers, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1948
Shirley Trivitt Bobier.....	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Gordon Bunker.....	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Leslie Chittick.....	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Harry Kipp.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Guy Francis Simpson, B.A.	Quebec, Que.	Sept. 13, 1949
Earl Johnstone Vincent.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1949
Walter Mitchell Walker.....	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1949
Clarence Armstrong Auld.....	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Carl Stanford Browne.....	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil James Hill.....	London, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Albert Frederick Hurdman.....	Mattawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Ray Rusk Jessup.....	Sudbury, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
William Alexander Kennedy.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas Hamilton Simpson, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Macleod Hall, O.B.E., B.Sc.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
Oliver Colville Smith.....	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Gilbert Schmitt, LL.B., Q.C.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
James Travice Broadbent.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
George Henry Burke.....	Fergus, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Matthew Henry Burns.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick Murray Darker.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Percival Stanley Jannison.....	S. Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Laishley Martyn, B.A., B.Paed. ..	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
John Ardagh Seythes.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Leslie Warren Swann.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Alexander Murray MacKay.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 11, 1951
William Paul Graham.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick James Kavanagh.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
Albert Everett Peacock, B.Sc., B.Paed. ..	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Louis Augustus Thornton, B.A., B.Sc.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Herbert Alfred Batsford.....	Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Clarence Bruce Bell, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Booth	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952

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Casius Elmer Campbell.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Norman Davis.....	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 14, 1952
Ewart Gladstone Dixon, M.C., B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Samuel Jethro Graham, D.D.S.	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
Duncan Roy Kennedy, Q.C.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Goldwin Smith Lord, M.A., LL.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Alexander MacKenzie.....	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 14, 1952
Charles Frederick Martin.....	Walkerville, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Rev. William George Martin, D.D.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952
Walter Trevor Overend.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Simcoe Parkinson, Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Kenneth McBeth Rae	Kingsville, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Arthur Sagar Robinson, M.A., LL.D.	Moncton, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Bruce Scott.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Beardsmore Sinfield.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Oct. 14, 1952
Kenneth Roland Smith.....	Dundas, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
William Tyre.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 14, 1952
Frederick J. Ellison.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
James Trevethan George.....	Port Hope, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
George Frederick Grinyer.....	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Thomas David Clark Hamilton.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
William Henderson Harper.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 15, 1953
Harry Douglas Harrison.....	Nelson, B.C.	Sept. 15, 1953
George Edwin Adolph Jacob.....	Kitchener, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Hilliard Scott Maxwell.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 15, 1953
Thomas Robert Ross.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 15, 1953
Ralph Hamilton Rutherford.....	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
George Herbert Ryerson.....	Brantford, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Norman Sydney Smith.....	Borden, Sask.	Sept. 15, 1953
Ernest Robert Tennant.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 15, 1953
Geoffrey Alfred Wheable, B.A., LL.D.	London, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Frank Smith Williams.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 15, 1953
Adna Clifton Woods, Phm.B.	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 15, 1953
Alexander Adams.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1954
Cecil Addison Bailey.....	Pembroke, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Charles James Ripley Ballantyne	Kapuskasing, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Earle Stanley Burrows, D.D.S.	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Norman Warriner Byrne, Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Gordon Douglas Carlisle.....	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Melbourne Russell Chappell.....	Sydney, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1954
Thomas Arthur Dawson.....	Tryon, P.E.I.	Oct. 5, 1954
Maurice Stanton Donovan, C.A.	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 5, 1954
Spencer Cox Guest.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1954
William Haine Jackson	Innisfail, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1954

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Alexander MacKenzie Matheson, B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Harvey Frank McCulloch, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Charles Roy McIntosh.....	Oshawa, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Lindsay Clifton Moffat, M.M., C.D.	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 5, 1954
Alexander Clark Murray, Phm.B.	Woodstock, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Alfred Thomas Merton Palmer.....	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Norman McLeod Paterson.....	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Garnet Shuter Lane Retallack.....	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 5, 1954
Samuel Stanley Smith.....	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Wilbert Lee Campkin.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 20, 1955
John Alexander Dewart.....	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Sept. 20, 1955
Beverly Everitt Easton, B.S.A.	Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
Albert Howard Felt.....	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
James Alden Gass.....	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 20, 1955
Bernard Edward Lefevre.....	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 20, 1955
David Little.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 20, 1955
Elwin George McDougall.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 20, 1955
Duncan McIntyre.....	Collingwood, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
John St. Clair Crymble Moffitt	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 20, 1955
William Albert Prugh.....	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 20, 1955
Victor Lawrence Robertson.....	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 20, 1955
John Rupert Stewart.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 20, 1955
Herman Albert Frank Ballstadt.....	S. Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept 11, 1956
Willard Gibson Blair.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Ryerson Meyers Christie, B.A.Sc.	Cardston, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1956
Archdale Stephenson Coombs.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Herbert Victor Dobson, B.A., M.B., M.Sc., F.A.C.P.	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Sept. 11, 1956
Willard Meredith Gordon, B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Thomas Jack Lees, R.O.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Kenneth MacKay.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 11, 1956
Charles Frederick MacKewn.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Charles Malcolm Macleod, B.A., Q.C.	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1956
John Patrick Melvin.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Ernest Harold Mitchell.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1956
Robert James Rankin.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 11, 1956
Donald Andrew Somerville, D.D.S.	Bristol, N.B.	Sept. 11, 1956
Thomas Grover Cleveland Tichborne	Windsor, Ont,	Sept. 11, 1956
Joseph Frederick Vandrick, Phm.B.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Frank Albert VanIderstine.....	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Sept. 11, 1956
Howard Russell Wellington	Windsor, Ont,	Sept. 11, 1956

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James Sidney Winters.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
George Ernest Blake.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 10, 1957
Arthur Vance Chapman.....	Port Arthur, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Frederick Clayton Courtice.....	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 10, 1957
Charles Davidson Donald, B.A., D.D.	Oakville, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Bruce Brown Foster, B.S.A.	Ridgetown, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Edwin Alexander Gardner, B.Arch., D.Sc.	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Melbourne Morton Gardner.....	Brooklyn, N.S.	Sept. 10, 1957
Burnett Charles Lamble, P. Eng.	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
George Harvey Linklater.....	Kincardine, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Warren James Maxwell, R.O.	Fredericton, N.B.	Sept. 10, 1957
William John Angus McCormack, C.A. ..	Brantford, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
John Melvin Moffatt.....	Galt, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
John Alexander Campbell Moore.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 10, 1957
Rae Ronald Porteous.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Maxwell Cline Purvis, Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Vivian Hewton Alfred Savage.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 10, 1957
Peter Alexander Sinclair.....	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Stanley Clifford Sudden, D.D.S.	Dundalk, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1957
Cuthbert William Andrews, B.Sc., C.E. ..	Riverside, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Charles Frederick Ayerst.....	Amherstburg, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Harold Arthur Burleigh.....	Fort Frances, Ont. ..	Sept. 9, 1958
Alexander Campbell, M.Sc.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 9, 1958
James Frederick Campbell.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Arthur Allan Casselman.....	Englehart, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
John George Diefenbaker, Q.C., D.C.L., LL.D.	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Thomas John Donnelly.....	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
John Henry Eydt.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
William Lauder Ferguson	Strathroy, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Leslie Miscampbell Frost, .. Q.C., LL.D., D.C.L.	Lindsay, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Frederick William Gregory.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Wesley Irwin Haskett.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Robert Lewis Jex, B.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 9, 1958
Gordon Carlos Kelly, B.A., M.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Walter Ralph Kinsman, M.R.A.I.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Reginald George Lewin.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1958
Hector Robertson MacLean, D.D.S.	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1958
John McDonald, M.D.	Lachine, Que.	Sept. 9, 1958
Donald McGugan, B.A., M.C., O.B.E.	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1958
Dougald Alexander McInnis.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
William Allen McKnight, M.B.E., Phm.B.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 9, 1958

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Burton Malcolm McNaughton.....	Kitchener, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Roy William Merryweather.....	Saint John, N.B.	Sept. 9, 1958
John Hanna Nicholls Morgan.....	New Westminster, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1958
Francis John Pyle.....	Sydney, Australia	Sept. 9, 1958
Robert Alexander Ross.....	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 9, 1958
Frederick Sangster.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1958
Ross Scott.....	Brucefield, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
Raymond Hamilton Smith.....	Port Arthur, Ont. ..	Sept. 9, 1958
William Stanley Stabler.....	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
William George Strong, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1958
John Bernard Williams.....	Port Arthur, Ont. ..	Sept. 9, 1958
Reginald William Wood.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 9, 1958
John Wallace Bell, B.A.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
George Albert Blakney.....	Lewisville, N.B.	Sept. 8, 1959
William John Carson.....	Sarnia, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
George Erle Cornell, Phm.B.	Fort Erie, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
Charles Daniel Dickison, R.O., Phm.B.	Newcastle, N.B.	Sept. 8, 1959
Ross Leonard Dobbin, B.A.Sc., P.Eng.	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
William Herman Gusa, B.A., B.Ed.	Moose Jaw, Sask. ..	Sept. 8, 1959
Thomas Gordon Harper.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 8, 1959
Robert Henry Hope.....	Brantford, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
John Tregloan Rogers.....	Rouleau, Sask.	Sept. 8, 1959
Thomas Sanderson.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
Orval Douglas Vaughan, B.A.Sc.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
Ernest Charles Wilkes.....	Sydney, N.S.	Sept. 8, 1959
William Thomas Wooster.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
James Ewart Wright, E.D. L.D.S., D.D.S.	St. Catharines, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1959
James Bailey.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 13, 1960
Norman Stuart Caudwell, Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Leo Wilberforce Copp, B.A., B.Paed	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Harry Couper.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Ellwood Hodd McMurchy Daly.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Rufus William Ellison, B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Leonard Ernest Fenn.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Donald Jamieson Gunn.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Albert Hinton.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Heman Stanley Hurlburt, Q.C.	Vegreville, Alta.	Sept. 13, 1960
Frederick Ferdinand Homuth, Phm.B. ..	Harriston, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Robert Henry Johnson.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1960
Francis Scott Mackenzie, M.A., D.D.	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 13, 1960
Frederick John Mitchell.....	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
George Moss Quackenbush.....	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960

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Roy Sidney Reynolds, B.Sc.	Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Kenneth Moore Robinson.....	Burlington, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Henry Percival Rutter, B.C.L.S.	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1960
Maxwell Bedford Ryckman, M.D.	St. Thomas, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
William Howard Scrivens.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Frank Defyncham Shannon, M.D.	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Edward Charles Shepherd.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Frank Smallman.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
Russell Williams Treleaven, Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
William Arthur Wood, B.A.	Willowdale, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1960
James Noble Allan, B.S.A., LL.D.	Dunnville, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Frank Hubert Bartrum.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Leonard Francis Bishop.....	Brantford, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
James Ubert Brown.....	Dutton, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Allan Jordan Buchanan, D.D.S.	Acton, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Norman Edgar Burbridge.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Robert Dickson Clarke.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 5, 1961
Horace Blair Dickey, Q.C.	Kentville, N.S.	Sept. 5, 1961
Reginald Evans Ellis.....	Summerside, P.E.I.	Sept. 5, 1961
John Campbell Ferguson.....	Ingersoll, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Arthur Boyd Finnie.....	Port Hope, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Hugh James Heasley.....	Waterloo, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Sydney Carlos Heckbert.....	Vermilion, Alta.	Sept. 5, 1961
Oscar Francisco Kay.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 5, 1961
Richard Wallis King.....	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Francis Graham Lamont.....	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 5, 1961
Murray Bloice Lloy.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 5, 1961
Thomas Melville Mayberry.....	Burlington, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Charles Addy McIlveen.....	Saint John, N.B.	Sept. 5, 1961
Alfred Edward McKay, M.C.	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 5, 1961
Alfred John Bidder Milborne.....	Knowlton, Que.	Sept. 5, 1961
Ralph Titus Pearson.....	Sussex, N.B.	Sept. 5, 1961
Marshall Menzies Porter, LL.B., Q.C.	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 5, 1961
Thomas Alexander Rice.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Edward Hewitt Rivers.....	Valleyfield, Que.	Sept. 5, 1961
Lionel James Robb.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 5, 1961
John Bevitt Sainsbury.....	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Gordon John Whitney.....	Lambeth, Ont.	Sept. 5, 1961
Harry Alexander Baptie.....	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Oct. 2, 1962
William Arthur Blackburn.....	Stayner, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Douglas Earle Bothwell.....	Chatham, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962

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Charles Edward Brotherton.....	West Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 2, 1962
Cecil Roy Brown.....	Leamington, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
John Maver Burnett.....	Wallaceburg, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
William Burrell Cannon.....	Caledon East, Ont. ..	Oct. 2, 1962
William Alexander Curran.....	Trail, B.C.	Oct. 2, 1962
Victor David Davidson, M.D., C.M.	Rothsay, N.B.	Oct. 2, 1962
Edmund John Hicks.....	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Henry Sydney Jevons.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Thomas Lockhart B. Johnston.....	Burlington, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Richard John Lord.....	Ancaster, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
John Edward McMulkin, D.D.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Donald Delmar McQueen.....	Vulcan, Alta.	Oct. 2, 1962
George Alexander Newport.....	Niagara Falls, Ont. ..	Oct. 2, 1962
Edward Kent Phillips, M.Sc.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 2, 1962
Donald Stuart Robertson.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Franklin Adelbert Rutherford, B.Com., LL.B.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 2, 1962
Horrell Sanderson, C.A.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Thomas Douglas Slater, B.A., Q.C.	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
John Elwood Stackhouse, B.S.A.	London, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
George Randolph Sterling.....	Benalto, Alta.	Oct. 2, 1962
Albert Edward Thurlow.....	Woodstock, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Frank William Toswell.....	Powassan, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Frank Lonsdale Ullman.....	Ancaster, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1962
Thomas Andrew Wood.....	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 2, 1962
William Lewis Wright, B.A., Mus.D.	Robson, B.C.	Oct. 2, 1962
Thomas Gordon Aberdeen, F.R.A.I.	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1963
Matthew Lyle Barr.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 10, 1963
Archibald Neil Baxter.....	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Charles Stanley Boyd, B.Sc.Eng.	Fort Erie, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
James Wesley Bradley.....	Kirkland Lake, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Fredrick Benjamin Brisco.....	Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
James Edgar Burt.....	Sovereign, Sask.	Sept. 10, 1963
Walter Alva Carveth.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Frederick McIntosh Cass, Q.C.	Chesterville, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
John Tom Clark.....	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 10, 1963
George Thomas Cox.....	Lethbridge, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1963
Ronald James Curry.....	Haliburton, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
George Thomas Evans, B.Sc.Arch.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Leonard Earl Fingarson, C.A.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 10, 1963
Everon Flath, M.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Max Edwin Geissinger, M.D.	Nelson, B.C.	Sept. 10, 1963

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William Daniel Graham.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Philip Hammonds.....	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 10, 1963
John Edward Hastie.....	Hampstead, Que.	Sept. 10, 1963
Edward Philip Hoover.....	Hampstead, Que.	Sept. 10, 1963
John Alfred Irvine.....	Lambeth, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
William Johnston.....	Simcoe, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Stewart Irwin Knox.....	Port Arthur, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Allen James Lunn.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Frederick Gus Miller, M.D., C.M.	Elk Point, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1963
William James Oliver, B.Sc., B.Ed.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 10, 1963
Benjamin Stuart Parker.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 10, 1963
Boulton Hume Price, Phm.B.	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Norval Richard Richards, M.Sc.	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Richard Bertram Seymour.....	Burlington, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Cornelius Claremont Simpson.....	Del Bonita, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1963
Bent Luke Skidmore.....	Moncton, N.B.	Sept. 10, 1963
Harry Mildenhall Standish, F.C.I.S.	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 10, 1963
John Trevor Thompson.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 10, 1963
Harold Vance Trenouth.....	North Bay, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1963
Granville Waller.....	Drinkwater, Sask. ..	Sept. 10, 1963
Herman William Bauer.....	Glencoe, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Pieter Bregman.....	Copper Cliff, Ont. ..	Sept. 8, 1964
Bernie Brown.....	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 8, 1964
Francis Gordon Chandler.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
James Arthur Crawford.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 8, 1964
Alan James Gilroy.....	Kelowna, B.C.	Sept. 8, 1964
Ernest Arthur Horswill.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Birkett Lishman.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Antonius Hermanus Johannes Lovink	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Angus Albert MacDonald.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 8, 1964
Franklin Elbert McKeown.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 8, 1964
George James McQueen.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
William Ellis Meldrum, D.D.S.	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
David James Miller.....	Burlington, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Allan Morris Mills.....	Newmarket, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Charles Shibley Neilson, C.E., B.A.Sc. ..	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Albert Edward Ritchie.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 8, 1964
Harold Alexander Shiach, C.A.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Clair Henry Smith, C.A.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 8, 1964
Kenneth Sanford Smith, B.A., Q.C.	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 8, 1964
Herman Eagles Sullivan.....	Saint John, N.B.	Sept. 8, 1964
Nelson Egbert Weakley	Woodstock, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Frederick Hugh Wilkinson, M.A., D.D., LL.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964

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William Worwood.....	Charny, Que.	Sept. 8, 1964
Charles Porter Wright.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 8, 1964
Henry William Armstrong.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Archibald Hugh Biggart.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 14, 1965
Loring William Foreman Crothers	Hull, Que.	Sept. 14, 1965
William Alexander Eastwood.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1965
Stuart Archibald Fleming.....	Vernon, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1965
Christopher McMath Fry.....	Riverside, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
John Murray Gardiner.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 14, 1965
Kenneth William Griffin.....	Lindsay, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
William Alexander Carlyle Hall, Q.C.	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Robert Leith Hanbidge, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 14, 1965
Stuart Lawrence Hodge	Greenfield Park, Que.	Sept. 14, 1965
Delmar Francis Horton.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 14, 1965
Robert Thompson Livingstone Innes, B.A., Q.C.	Brantford, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Lewis Bayliss James.....	Galt, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Agnew Herbert Johnston, M.A., D.D.	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Thomas Frederick Kingsmill, B.S.A.	London, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Edward James Langley.....	Cooksville, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Oliver John Little.....	Preston, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Nigel Malcolm MacLean.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1965
Cyril Comfort Martin.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Lionel Cecil Martin.....	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 14, 1965
Vernon Alexander McFadgen, Phm.B.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Austin Milton McQuarrie.....	Shelburne, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Terry Leonard Meek.....	Kentville, N.S.	Sept. 14, 1965
Edwin Alastair Merrett.....	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1965
David Robert Montgomery.....	Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Charles Edward Pinnell.....	White Rock, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1965
Ben Lowrie Robinson.....	Delta, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1965
Charles John Frederick Ross, B.A., Q.C.	London, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Archie Wilson Routledge.....	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 14, 1965
James Alexander Saunders.....	Moncton, N.B.	Sept. 14, 1965
Kenneth Stirling Nelson Shepherd, C.A.,	Kelowna, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1965
Phillips MacKay Till, C.A.	Belleville, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Theodore William Totten.....	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
George Thomas Wallis.....	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 14, 1965
John Waterhouse.....	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 14, 1965
Francis Chalmers Armstrong.....	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
William Kirk Bailey.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Irwin Wesley Bean, M.D.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 13, 1966
Arthur William Bedwell	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Albert Edward Cook.....	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966

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John Atkinson Cooke.....	Falconbridge, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Norman Claude Cowie.....	Beaupre, Que.	Sept. 13, 1966
John William Crowther.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
George Warren Fleming.....	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1966
Harry Lawson Gay.....	Courtice, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Robert Eldon Greer.....	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Fraser Earl Jeffery Hay, M.D.	Listowel, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Lorne Hammond Hitchins.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
William Ennis Kidd, M.C., M.A., D.D....	Galt, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Percy Roberts Locke.....	St. Thomas, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Richard Erwin Logan	Orono, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Lewis Ross Macdonald.....	Sydney, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1966
Bruce William Matthews, C.A.....	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
James Guthrie McCann.....	London, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
William Lloyd McPhee.....	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 13, 1966
George Stanley Miller.....	Lancaster, N.B.	Sept. 13, 1966
Charles William Morrow, Q.C.	Vernon, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1966
Albert Alfred Mortlock.....	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
James David Murray.....	Lambeth, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Samuel George Nicholls.....	Islington, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
James Ashton Ogden, P.Eng.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 13, 1966
Charles Bryce Orchard, M.D.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 13, 1966
Arthur William Parish, C.A.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson.....	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Harold George Peppiatt.....	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Perley Everitt Roy.....	Newcastle, N.B.	Sept. 13, 1966
George Cairncross Schaef.....	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Donald Maclean Sinclair, M.A., D.D.	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1966
Robert Strachan	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
David Bodel Thompson.....	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 13, 1966
William Daniel Wells.....	Clinton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Frederick Earl Wilson.....	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1966
Raymond Kenneth Adams, LL.B.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1967
William Eric Bacon, Phm.B.	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Esley Connell Baker	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
John Duncan Beaton	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Sydney Peter Bird	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1967
Thomas Clephane Boon	Kitchener, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Clifford William Brown	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1967
Norman David Burk	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Patrick Henry Scott Campbell	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 12, 1967
William Ralph Carmichael	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 12, 1967
Roy Nichols Christie	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967

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Norman Herbert Crawford	London, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Percy Willimott Davies	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Robert Wilkinson Faithfull	Port Arthur, Ont. ..	Sept. 12, 1967
Howard John Faulafer	North Van., B.C. ..	Sept. 12, 1967
William Lindsay Ferguson	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1967
Frederick William Thompson Fritz ...	Medicine Hat, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1967
David Alexander Gilliland	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 12, 1967
Edwin Delbert Hickey, Q.C.	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
James Hunter	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1967
Andrew Wallace Jamieson	Woodstock, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
William Kinloch Kirkwood	Ancaster, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Charles William Knowler	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Ralph Victor Limerick, B.A., Q.C.	Fredericton, N.B.	Sept. 12, 1967
Robert George Loftus	Islington, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
William Howard Macdonald	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Sept. 12, 1967
John Pembleton MacKay, M.D.	Parry Sound, Ont. ..	Sept. 12, 1967
Charles Donald MacKenzie... ..	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 12, 1967
Harry Anzac Marshall	North Bay, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Archibald Sinclair McMillan	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1967
Ian Forbes McRae, P. Eng.	Willowdale, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
John George Meldrum	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Roy St. Clair Meldrum, B.A., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 12, 1967
James Herbert Nordan	New Westminster, B.C.	Sept. 12, 1967
Robert Officer	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Robert Henry Elliott Painter	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 12, 1967
Henry Stewart Perdue, M.A., Ph.D.	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 12, 1967
John William Ratcliffe	Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Clarence James Robertson	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
William George Robinson, D.D.S., L.D.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
John Short, Ph.D., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Theodore McKinley Spencer	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 12, 1967
Richard Alexander Watson Stewart ...	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
Donald Fead Tupling	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
George Clare Wood	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1967
John Craig Allan	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Theodore Leslie Banks	Saint John, N.B.	Sept. 10, 1968
Roy Emerson Baylis	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Gordon Lockhart Bennett	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Sept. 10, 1968
Thomas James Brown	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 10, 1968

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Cecil Edmund Burke	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 10, 1968
David Wesley Cathers	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Garnet Kimberly Chapman, D.D.S.	Fort Erie, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Francis Gustave D'Argent	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 10, 1968
Frederick George Dawson	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
John George Dodd	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Andrew Donaldson	Brantford, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Harold Duckworth	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
Walter Edward Dunsmore	North Bay, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Clement John Egan, D.D.S.	Fort William, Ont. ..	Sept. 10, 1968
Donald William Ewen	Ancaster, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Melville Arthur Lewis Fusee	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Ranald Leslie Gilmour	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
John Richard Gittius	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 10, 1968
Edwin Clark Gothard	Brantford, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Milton Gould	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 10, 1968
Jack McNeill Heslip	Creemore, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
James Simpson Hogg	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 10, 1968
William Turnbull Hollands	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
Harry Melville Hunter, B.Sc.	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
Robert Fortune Ineh, Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
John Jackson	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 10, 1968
Robert Douglas Jones	Bathurst, N.B.	Sept. 10, 1968
Campbell Lamont	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Robert Clifford Levy, B.A., LL.B.	Bridgewater, N.S. ..	Sept. 10, 1968
Frederick Raymon Currie MacDonald ..	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 10, 1968
Allan Lorne MacKay, B.A., D.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Peter Stuart MacKenzie	Walkerton, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Bruce Morrison McCall	Embro, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Lloyd George Miller	North Bay, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Frank Cradoek Moore	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 10, 1968
William Middlebro Morrow	Owen Sound, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
John Boyd Nayler, B.Sc., Eng.	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 10, 1968
James Alexander Nornabell	Peterborough, Ont. ..	Sept. 10, 1968
James Alexander Norrie	Lethbridge, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
Leonard Oliver Sanders	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
Astor Ralph Schrag, M.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
Hugh Hossack Simpson	Saskatoon, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
Kenneth John Sproule	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
William Arthur Staples	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 10, 1968
Joseph Francis Stewart, B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Samuel Thompson	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 10, 1968
Barney Thordarson, M.A.	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 10, 1968
Maynard Clarence Watson, Phm.B.	Fergus, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968

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William Maul Wilkie	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Frank Norman Wilson	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
Douglas Arnley Wright	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 10, 1968
John Alan Call	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Lyall Conklin Chambers	Penticton, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1969
Wilfred Francis Clement	St. Catharines, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Ernest Alexander Cook	Birch Cove, N.S.	Sept. 9, 1969
George Wilfrid Irving Creighton, D.Sc.	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 9, 1969
Thomas Fairhurst	Kingsville, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Peter Gray Fraser	Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Duncan Alexander Hector Gillies, B.A., M.Ed.	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
William Arthur Hagan	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Montague Arthur Roantree Howard	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1969
Reginald Walter Irvine	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 9, 1969
Wesley Haine Jackson, B.Sc.Ag.	Lacombe, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1969
Joseph Allan Johnston	London, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Oliver Gordon King	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1969
Sydney Joseph Land	Okanagan Centre, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1969
Charles James Long	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1969
Reginald Beverley Greenfield Macdonell, B.A.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Robert Trueman MacIntosh	Truro, N.S.	Sept. 9, 1969
Samuel James Sproule McCutcheon	Port Arthur, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Walter Arnold McWilliams, LL.D.	London, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Morley George Merner	Wetaskiwin, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1969
John Charles Moore	Lethbridge, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1969
Harold Jesse Mumby	Port Hope, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
William Gordon Parker	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 9, 1969
Harold Douglas Peterson, Q.C.	Bruce Mines, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Walter Arthur Preston	St. Catharines, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Joseph Roberts Smallwood	St. John's, Nfld.	Sept. 9, 1969
William John Singleton	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 9, 1969
William Givens Smith	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1969
Leighton Maurice Souch	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Milton Alexander Stoodley	Woodstock, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969
Clifford Frederick Williams	Don Mills, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1969

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Supreme Council for Scotland.

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mander, Supreme Council for Ireland.

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Council of The Netherlands.

Conrado Benitez, Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme
Council for the Republic of the Philippines.

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preme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction,
U.S.A.

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Supreme Council for England, Wales &c.

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Bolivia.....	Segundo Torres Santayana.....	Roy W. Austin
Brazil.....	Attila de Mello Cheriff.....	Donald L. Witter
Chile.....	Pedro Castelblanco Agüero.....	Gordon M. Barrie
Colombia, Republic of.....	Don Antonio Maria Pradilla.....	H. B. Jackson
Denmark.....	Alfred Nyvang.....	G. Fred Kingsmill
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France.....	Charles Riandey.....	Henry A. Vallieres
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Israel.....	Jacob Segal.....	J. Palmer Kent
Mexico.....	Roberto Korkowski.....	William A. Jones
The Netherlands.....	L. G. Stegeman.....	R. C. Berkinshaw
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Panama.....	David Cardoze Robles.....	Walter S. Owen
Peru.....	Albert Gildred.....	W. G. Welby
Philippines.....	Howard R. Hick.....	D. M. Taylor
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Switzerland.....	Dr. Albert Leemann.....	J. Herbert Forbes
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Brazil	Dr. Daniel Correa Trindade	Gastao de C. E. Albuquerque	Caixa Postal 2486GB, Rio de Janeiro
Chile	Pedro Castelblanco Agüero	Silvestre Urizar Banderas	Casilla 1412, Santiago
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Ecuador	Dr. Bruno Sadun M.	Fancisco Murillo H.	Apartado 5643, Guayaquil
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Greece	Demetre Ioannides	Georges Garantziotis	128 Acharnon St., Athens 109, Greece
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Ireland	Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland	George S. Gamble	Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth St., Dublin
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*Hugh Alexander Mackay	*William George Eakins
*John Valentine Ellis	*Sydney Albert Luke
*David Ransom Munro	*Joseph Richard Seymour
*James Domville	*William Marshall Black
*James Kirkpatrick Kerr	*Edwin James Everett
*Hugh William Chisholm	*Donald Darrach
*William James Bury	*Thomas Lees
Macleod Moore	*James Glanville
*William Reid	*Frederick Justus Howell
*William Henry Hutton	*Alexander McDougall
*Eugene Mortimer Copeland	*T. Harry Webb
*Isaac Henry Stearns	*William Allen Young
*Benjamin Lester Peters	*John Alexander Cameron
*Robert Thomas Clinch	*Thomas Walker
*Hugh Murray	*Alfred Frederick Webster
*William Benjamin Simpson	*Augustus Toplady Freed
*Charles Napier Bell	*James Henry Winfield
*Daniel Spry	*Lewis Frederick Riggs
*Francis Partridge	*Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
*George Thomas Smithers	*Alexander Shepphard
*David McLellan	*Frank Charters
*John Morison Gibson	*Frank Goodell Wait
*Herbert Swinford	*George Moore
*Frederick Joseph Menet	*John McKnight
*Edward Lusher Foster	*Arthur Carson McMaster
*Angus William Hooper	*Alex. Fleming Copland Ross
*James Frederick Walker	*John Crawford Scott
*William Henry Thorne	*Walter Hammill Davis
*John James Mason	*Jabez Miller
*Albert Daniel Nelson	*Robert William Clewlo
*Enoch Bruce Butterworth	*Walter Norris Duff
*William Henry Ballard	*Albert Edward Cooper
*Benjamin Tooke	*Joseph Elwood Miller
*John De Wolfe Chipman	*William McGregor Logan
*Charles Wells Hagar	*William Hugh Wardrope
*Benjamin Allen	*Arthur Barton Wood
*Elias Talbot Malone	*Edward Harper Cairns
*Daniel Fraser MacWatt	*Stewart Coulter Burton
*Alexander Stephen	*John Albert Rowland
*John McKechnie	*Douglas Gordon McIlwraith

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OF CANADA SINCE FORMATION — (Continued):**

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*George Davidson Ellis	*Clarence McNaughton
*William James Major	Steeves
*Murdoch James Macleod	Alexander George Storie
*Arthur Stirling Gorrell	*Ernest Burdette Thompson
*Oliver Edward Stanton	Donald Alexander Roy
*John Albert Dobbie	McCannel
*Alexander Chisholm	William Addison Henry
*James Alexander Henderson	Carroll Nelson Simpson
*Francis James Burd	*Reginald Vanderbilt Harris
*Derwyn Trevor Owen	James McLean Marshall
*Charles Stanton Hamilton	*Robert Barclay Pow
*Frank Armitage Copus	Albert Edward Fowles
*James Mackie	*John Rudd Rumball
*Charles Fenson Sanford	Robert Alexander
*George William Mercier	Burnie Wootton
Ballard	William Lockridge Wright
*George Henry Ross	Harry Eastwood Howard
*Harold Thomson Malcolmson	Clyde Sinclair Clancy
*Charles Laurie Ells	*Ernest Macaulay Dillon
*Douglas Fraser	Herbert Busby Jackson
*Thomas Kingsmill Wade	Bernard Veysey Atkinson
*Stuart Harman Lees	William Alfred Jones
Reginald Francis Wright	Walter Hodgins Gibson
*James Alexander Simpson	George Allan Wilson
Howard Brown Moore	Walter Clifton McDonald
*William Carswell	Robert Moore Stanton
*Clarence MacLeod Pitts	Wilbert George Welby
*Arthur Cross	Donald Lloyd Witter
George Frederick Kingsmill	Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
*William Carey Ditmars	Arthur Lawrence Scace
*Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	Kenneth Roberts Nelson
*Walter Hall Ross	*William Coulter Rennick
*Charles Herbert	*Charles Joseph Boyle
Cunningham	Frederick Edward Belsham
*Fred Loran Wallace	Henry Arthur Vallieres
*William David Lawrence	Reginald Clifford Hodsman
*Walter Hall Russell	Donald Methuen Fleming
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Alfred Irwin McFarlane	Walter Henry Mortlock
Thomas Llewelyn Wilson	Gordon Alexander Ferguson
Walter Stewart Owen	Mortimer Cleeve Hooper

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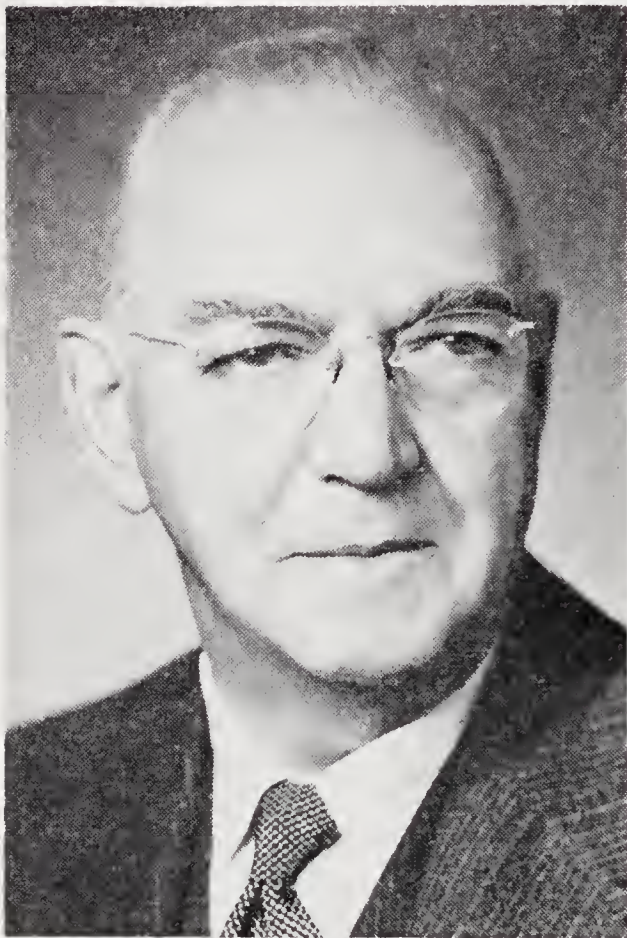
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ILL. BRO. ARTHUR CROSS, 33°

On January 28th, 1969, there passed to the Grand Lodge above a great and good man and Mason, in the person of Arthur Cross, 33°.

He was born in Duffield, England, in October 1885 and came to Canada in 1912, having attained the status of Chartered Accountant. He was admitted a partner of P. S. Ross & Sons of Montreal in 1915 and practised his profession until 1925. Since that time he filled Executive offices in various Companies and served as a Director on the Boards of a large number, such as The Royal Bank of Canada, the Sun Life Assurance Company, the Montreal Trust Company, etc. His principal association was with the Dominion Steel and Coal Company, which he

joined in 1930, becoming its President in 1936, which office he held until 1951, continuing as a Director for a number of years thereafter.

His Masonic career was equally outstanding. He was initiated into Royal Albert Lodge No. 25 G.L.Q. in May 1920 and served as Worshipful Master for 1929. He served the Grand Lodge of Quebec as its Grand Treasurer from 1941 to 1951, with such distinction that Grand Lodge bestowed on him the honorary rank of Past Grand Master.

He was a member of the three Scottish Rite bodies in Montreal, receiving the 4° in January, 1922, reaching the 32° in March, 1926. He was elevated to the Supreme Council as an Honorary Member in October, 1936, and was crowned an Active Member in October, 1943. He later was elected an Officer thereof as Grand Chancellor, which office he held from 1949 to 1960. In September, 1961, he transferred to Past Active Rank.

He was a Member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 1933 and was elected Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec from 1952 to 1956.

He was also a Member of Karnak Temple of the Mystic Shrine and became most active in the affairs of the Montreal Unit of the Shriners'

Hospitals for Crippled Children and was appointed Governor thereof in 1937. At the time of his death he held the title of Chairman Emeritus.

His wife predeceased him in 1964 and he is survived by two sons, a daughter, and seven grandchildren, to whom our heartfelt sympathy is extended. His funeral was widely attended, indicative of the very high regard in which he was held, in both business and Masonic circles.

B.V.A.

ILL. BRO. HARRY EARLE BRITTON, 33°

The brethren of the Scottish Rite in New Brunswick suffered a severe loss on September 23rd, 1968 when Ill. Bro. Dr. H. E. Britton was called to his home above after a serious illness of several months duration.

Ill. Bro. Britton was born in Westville, N.S. on August 3rd, 1890, a son of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Britton. He attended Pictou Academy, Dalhousie University and McGill University School of Medicine from where he received his medical degree and at the time of his passing was one of Moncton's most prominent physicians and surgeons. He spent a year at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, as an interne and also served as a Captain in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1917 until 1920 during the First World War and sat as President of the Medical Board, Canadian Army Recruiting Center, Moncton District, from 1939 until 1945.

He was a Past President and member of the executive council of the New Brunswick Medical Society, a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, an honorary life member and executive councillor of the Canadian Medical Association and former provincial governor and member of the credentials committee of the American College of Surgeons.

In addition to the above, Ill. Bro. Britton was Vice-President of the Central Trust Co. of Canada and a member of the following organizations: Moncton City Club, Moncton Curlers Association, Beaver Curling Club, Community Concert Association, Symphony Orchestra Association, Poke-mouche Fishing Club, Moncton and Lakeside Golf and Country Club and was a charter member of the Shediac Bay Yacht Club.

In Masonic circles Ill. Bro. Britton was a member of Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton, N.B. receiving his 3rd degree on November 21st, 1921. He received his 14th degree at Saint John on February 27th, 1946, his 18th on April 18th, 1946 and his 32nd on April 18, 1948 both also in Saint John and on September 11th, 1956 was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° at Hamilton, Ontario. He was also the first Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Moncton Lodge of Perfection. In addition he was a Shriner, a member of the Jesters, and The Royal Order of Scotland.

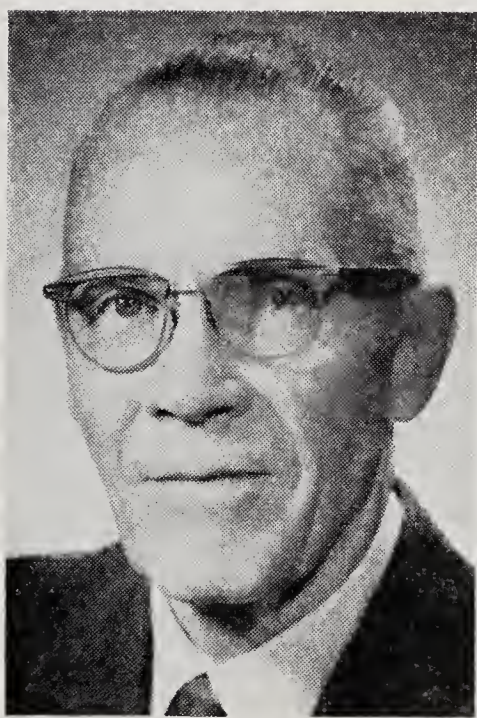
His contribution to Masonry in general will long be remembered and his presence greatly missed.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alice Neill, two sons, Dr. Michael H. Britton of Montreal and Ian N. Britton of Fredericton, N.B. and one brother, Dr. Murray Britton of Wallaston, Mass. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

The funeral was held from St. John's United Church, Moncton, on Wednesday, September 25th at 2 p.m. when the church was filled to overflowing by many friends of the deceased. Doctors and nurses in Moncton District attended in a body and the pallbearers were Doctors and members of Supreme Council from New Brunswick. Interment took place in Fairhaven Memorial Gardens.

E.M.

ILL. . BRO. . WILLIAM EWART ROGERS, 33°



William Ewart Rogers died very suddenly in Hospital in Lindsay, on November 2nd, 1968, following a very satisfying lifetime of activity in and out of Masonry.

He was born in 1897 at Oakwood, Ontario.

He spent many years from 1920 to 1948 as a successful farmer in Mariposa Township. First as a mixed farmer and then for 20 years as a specialized farmer producing silver fox.

This experience earned Ewart the position as Inspector of Silver Fox Farming, a post which he served from 1930 to 1935.

He married Marguerite Glunney in 1921. They have a daughter, Margaret.

Ewart was made a Craft Mason in Gothic Lodge, 608, Lindsay in 1925 a lodge which he served as secretary from 1961 till his death.

He was elected D.D.G.M. of the Lindsay District (Victoria & Haliburton) in 1943.

He became a member of the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection in 1945 and at his death was serving as assistant Grand Expert. He became a member of the Rose Croix Chapter in 1951 and of Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1961.

He was coroneted an Inspector-General, 33°, in 1968 at Hamilton.

He served as secretary of his school area for a period of 16 years, and from 1965 'till his death was Manager of Lindsay Housing Authority.

An ardent church man he was an elder in Cambridge United Church, Lindsay, and at the time of his death was serving as treasurer of the Lindsay Presbytery of the United Church.

L.W.C.

ILL. BRO. THOMAS HENRY MOFFET, 33°



After a short period in hospital our Illustrious Brother Thomas Henry Moffet passed quietly away on the evening of November 12, 1968.

Our Brother was born on January 7, 1882, at Louth Township, near Jordan in the County of Lincoln, Ontario, where he received his early education. He attended Collegiate Institute in St. Catharines and taught school for a short time before coming west with a harvester's excursion in 1903.

He worked in the hardware and implement business in McTaggart, Ogema and Viceroy until 1913. In that year he filed on a homestead near Viceroy and farmed the land until 1947. He was secretary-treasurer of the R.M. of Excel from 1914 to 1925 and of the Village of Viceroy from 1919 to 1925. He helped organize Viceroy and McTaggart telephone companies.

In 1923 he became a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan and in 1923-24 was a member of the provisional board which organized the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

He became office manager of the pool in 1925 and served until his retirement in 1948.

He was president of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities from 1922 to 1926; he was instrumental in the formation of

Saskatchewan Additional Hail Ltd. in 1923; was a director of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association from 1923 to 1925; was on the advisory committee of the local government board from 1923 to 1925; and was a director and member of the finance committee of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League from 1923 to 1926.

He was a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan for 41 years. Besides holding presidency of the provincial and dominion institutes in 1944 and 1948, respectively, he was secretary-treasurer of the provincial body from 1937 to 1943 and again from 1949 until 1964. He was made a Fellow of the Institute in 1944 and when he retired from the office of secretary in 1964, he was honored with life membership.

He served as secretary and later as chairman of the Regina branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and was a past president of the Regina Canadian Club.

Mr. Moffet was chairman of the City of Regina clothing relief committee in 1932 and was vice-chairman of the Saskatchewan voluntary relief committee from 1930 to 1937. As a member of the welfare committee of Regina board of trade, he assisted in organizing the city's first community chest (United Appeal).

In the 1930's he served as a trustee and as chairman of the Regina collegiate institute board for six years and as a member and chairman of the city's vocational education committee.

Mr. Moffet had served as a member and as secretary of the board of trustees of Knox-Metropolitan United Church.

Brother Moffet was initiated, passed and raised in Weyburn Lodge No. 20 in 1906 and after moving to Regina in 1925 he affiliated with Emulation Lodge No. 186, which he served as Worshipful Master in 1933.

He joined the Moose Jaw Lodge of Perfection on April 3, 1924, Regina Chapter Rose Croix on April 9, 1925 and Saskatchewan Consistory on March 31, 1926, which he served as Commander-in-Chief for a two year term in 1950 and 1951.

He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Quebec on October 1, 1946.

He joined the Provincial Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and Manitoba of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1957, which was shortly after its formation. An outstanding ritualist, he remained active in this capacity in the Royal Order, the Rite and Emulation Lodge until the time of his death.

In 1909 he married Florence Smith, an Ontario girl who had come west with her parents to Yellow Grass and they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1959. Mrs. Moffet predeceased him in 1963.

Bro. Moffet is survived by a son, Harold, of Montreal; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Leigh of Regina; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. L. Barbour, on Friday, November 15 in Speers Funeral Chapel, which was filled to capacity. He was laid to rest beside his wife in Regina Memorial Gardens.

Thus we lose a beloved and valued member. Our sympathies go out to his family.

R.C.

ILL. BRO. MATTHEW HORACE WINTER, 33°



A former Agricultural Representative for the Counties of Victoria and Haliburton, Matthew Horace Winter of Lindsay, died suddenly at the Ross Memorial Hospital on Monday, November 18th, 1968. He was in his 87th year.

Bro. Winter was born on a farm in the Colborne area in 1883 attended Albert College at Belleville and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. On graduating from O.A.C. he was appointed Agricultural Representative for Renfrew County in July 1914.

He was initiated in Renfrew Lodge No. 122, A.F. & A.M. at Renfrew in 1915 and served as Worshipful Master in 1922. After being transferred to Lindsay in 1926 he affiliated with Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, A.F. & A.M. in 1928, and became a Life Member in 1949. He was presented with a Fifty Year Masonic Gold Pin on February 8th, 1966.

Matt Winter was also very active in the Scottish Rite, being a member of the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection 14th degree in 1944, Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix 18th degree in 1947, Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton 32nd degree in 1964, and was made an Honorary Inspector-General Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, 33°, Winnipeg, 1967. Bro. Winter

Winter was in charge of the Lighting Ceremony in the Rose Croix Chapter.

Bro.'.Winter was a senior elder of Cambridge Street United Church and for many years was treasurer for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of this church.

In June of 1966, Bro.'. and Mrs. Winter observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

The late Bro.'.Winter is survived by his wife Grace Battell and two sons, Harold of Vancouver, B.C., and Wilber of Toronto. He is also survived by three sisters, Gertrude (Mrs. Waite) of Colbourne; Bessie (Mrs. McWilliams) of Vancouver; Retta (Mrs. Meade) of Cornwall. Another sister, Clara (Mrs. Hancock) predeceased him.

L.C.C.

ILL.'.BRO.'.WILLIAM HENRY HOBBS, 33°



It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Ill.'.Bro.'.William Henry Hobbs, 33°, on 12th December, 1968.

Brother Hobbs was born at Bletchley, Buckingham, England, on 11th October, 1891. After a few years experience of railways in England, he came to Montreal in August, 1913 and joined the Grand Trunk Railway and (as from 1923) Canadian Railway and (as from 1923) Canadian National Railways. The next three years he was Assistant Secretary of the Canadian National Railway Company and its subsidiaries and in 1935, assumed the position of Secretary of the Company as well as Secretary of Trans Canada Air Lines and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited. In February, 1950, he was appointed Vice-President, Personnel and Labour Relations of the Canadian National Railways, from which position he retired on October 31st, 1957.

Brother Hobbs was initiated in Prince Consort Lodge, No. 52 in Montreal in 1918, received his 14° in Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1928, 18° in Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1929 and 32° in Montreal Sovereign Consistory in 1932. He was Most Wise Sovereign of Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix from 1945 to 1947. At Hamilton, on 1st October, 1945, he was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General. In the Royal Order of Scotland he held the office of

Provincial Grand Marischal from 1945 to 1947 and served as Illustrious Potentate of Karnak Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. for the year 1948.

In civil life, Ill. Bro. Hobbs was President of the Marlborough Golf and Country Club in 1940, President of the Canadian Railway Club in Montreal in 1946 and President of the Engineers' Club of Montreal in 1946 and 1947. He was a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

Brother Hobbs had a delightful personality and endeared himself to his fellows in every organization to which he belonged. He excelled as a ritualist, being blessed with a resonant and cultured voice which impressed his listeners. Unfortunately, through later illness, he was deprived of this asset but he never lost his interest in the work of the Scottish Rite. He had a heavy cross to bear over a period of two decades, which he carried with a wonderful spirit right until the end. The work of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children was of immense interest to him and he faithfully attended the monthly meetings of the Board of Governors of the Montreal Unit, of which he was a member.

While Brother Hobbs was prevented from attending the Rite meetings, during the past years, he will ever be remembered as a true gentleman, a friend and a brother.

The funeral services were held privately at the undertaker's parlours.

To his wife and daughter, we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

J. McL.M.

ILL. BRO. JOSEPH ALONZO HEARN, 33°



On the death on Christmas Day 1968, of Ill. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, 33°, we bade farewell to a distinguished citizen, an outstanding Mason, and one known to a host of friends as a Christian gentleman. Much space would be required to do justice to his character and achievements of which this sketch must be the merest outline.

Our respected brother was born near Markdale in Grey County, Ontario, in the year 1895. He received his education in Grey County and in Toronto and thereafter became associated with the automotive industry to which he devoted his entire business career. For a time his vocation took him to live in Montreal and during that interval he was initiated into Masonry in Royal Arthur Lodge No. 65 G.R.Q. in 1923. Shortly afterwards he returned to Toronto and affiliated with

Canada Lodge No. 532 G.R.C. His business advancement with his own Company was accompanied by service in various associations of the automotive industry, among them the Federation of Automobile Dealers' Associations of Canada which he served as President.

His executive capacity was applied in the Riverdale Kiwanis Club as President and afterwards in the more extensive field of Kiwanis activity as Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis Clubs for Ontario.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Hearn's interest in the welfare of his fellowman was also expressed in his service to the Big Brother Movement, the Toronto Board of Trade, The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Air Cadets, the St. John Ambulance Association and more recently and for many years on the Board of the Toronto East General Hospital. He was also long an active member and office-bearer in the St. James-Bond United Church.

In Masonry our Illustrious Brother's attainments have been such as to evoke a steady succession of superlatives. He was Worshipful Master of Canada Lodge in 1930, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario in 1937 and a member of its Bord of General Purposes in various capacities from 1944 until his death. In 1950 he was President of the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada; in 1951 he was elected Deputy Grand Master and in 1953 Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Time conspired to favour his Grand Lodge by placing M.W. Bro. Hearn in its highest office prior to and during its Centennial celebrations. Among his contemporaries "Joe" will always be remembered with gratitude for his generalship during that memorable period.

He was the first Canadian to be elected President of the Grand Masters' Conference of North America, the first president of Masonic Holdings Limited, the owner of the headquarters property of his Grand Lodge, and for eight years the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

Bro.'. Hearn was a member of Orient Chapter R.A.M. No. 79, G.R.C. which honoured him with the office of Honorary First Principal and he served as a member of the Executive Committee of Grand Chapter.

In 1948 our esteemed brother was initiated into the A. & A.S.R. in the Valley of Toronto. He received the Consistory degrees in Moore Consistory in 1951 and became an Honorary Member of Supreme Council 33° in 1954.

He was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Such are some of Ill.'.Bro.'.Hearn's accomplishments. To appraise his character and personality would be a much greater task. Suffice it to say

that he is mourned by thousands of Masons and non-Masons to whom he was at all times generous and kindly, courteous in manner but steady and firm in principle.

Most of all he is mourned by his wife the former Victoria May Kent, his devoted companion of more than fifty years. To her we extend heartfelt sympathy.

M.C.H.

ILL. BRO. GEORGE WALTERS REED, 33°



There was an element of the unreal in the message that our Illustrious Brother George W. Reed, 33°, had suddenly passed away on January 10, 1969. It was almost beyond our ability to comprehend the harsh reality that he had been taken from our midst with no prior warning while he was in the full tide of vigorous activity in so many fields of endeavor. It was only the night before his death that he had been installed as First Lieutenant-Commander of the Manitoba Consistory.

Perhaps it is better to come to the end of the journey while still at the zenith of life. Perhaps it is best to leave in the sunshine hours and to pass into silence while yet in love with life. But as we think of the shattering blow suffered by his wife and family—the many happy plans for the future that have been destroyed, our hearts go out to them in deepest sympathy. We cannot find words intense enough—with feeling enough, to express our great emotion.

Limitations of space permit only a brief review of the full and busy life of our beloved brother. Born in Dublin, Ireland, sixty-three years ago he arrived in Winnipeg with his parents when he was a lad seven years of age. He lost his father nine years later through a tragic drowning accident and so as a youth of only sixteen he faced the challenges of the adult world.

In business life his career was a model for Horatio Alger. He recently celebrated fifty years of service with his company which he had entered as an office boy, literally filling the ink wells and distributing the mail. He ended as one of the chief executive officers of Reed Shaw Osler Limited which is the largest Canadian owned insurance brokerage enterprise in the field.

In church and community activities he was generous with his talents and made many worthwhile contributions. For example, he had served as Vestryman, as People's Warden and as Rector's Warden in his congregation of the Anglican church. He had filled the office of president of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Boy Scout Association and had been awarded the Silver Acorn for his effective and faithful service to scouting.

Within the fraternity his cup was full to overflowing with honors. He was a member of almost thirty years' standing in his mother lodge, St. John's Lodge No. 4, G.R.M. He was Master of his lodge twenty years ago, District Deputy Grand Master ten years ago and was re-elected continuously thereafter to the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba A.F. and A.M.

His membership in concordant bodies was graced in similar fashion. He was a member of all Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Winnipeg and one of the principal officers of the Manitoba Consistory. He was a member of Khartum Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and of the Royal Order of Scotland. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the Annual Session of Supreme Council held at Winnipeg in September, 1967.

The influence for good of our brother George Reed will continue to be felt among us. He possessed in full, rounded measure those qualities of intelligence, integrity and warmth of heart we admire in those who become the pillars of our fraternity. The extent to which we honor and respond to his good influence indicates the extent of our understanding of these human qualities.

Our brother was a unique blend of mind and heart—a clear intellect which understood the true purpose and proper workings of the fraternity—a warm heart that reached out with utter sincerity to his brethren. He was a man of principle and a man of integrity who stood firmly by that which was right and true as he saw it. He was noble in his devotion to true Freemasonry, permitting himself neither to be blocked by opposition nor diverted by friendship. He could not be driven nor could he be tempted to vacate the field of his conviction. He has earned, by his performance the proud position he holds in our thoughts.

To adapt words spoken by a great orator at the grave of his brother we might close by saying that if every kind thought we have of our brother George Reed were to take the form of a blossom upon his grave he would be sleeping now beneath a wilderness of flowers.

B.S.P.

ILL.°.BRO.°.HENRY ADELBERT RUTHERFORD, 33°

Ill.°.Bro.°.Henry A. Rutherford, prominent Lawyer and Judge, whose career in Saskatchewan spanned 48 years, died January 18th, 1969.

Born in Burford, Ontario, Ill.°.Bro.°. Rutherford attended High School at Brantford and graduated in Arts from Victoria College, University of Toronto. In 1911 he came to Regina to study at Wetmore Hall, as the Law School was known then. He began practising Law in Regina with the Law firm of Allan, Gordon, Bryant and Gordon, and later became a member of the firm of Elwood, Embury, Scott, MacKinnon and Rutherford. Bro.°.Rutherford was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1937. Later

he formed his own firm with his son, Ill.°.Bro.°.F. A. Rutherford, 33°, who is now a Judge of the District Court of Saskatchewan in Weyburn.

Appointed a Judge in 1955, Judge Rutherford served one year in Estevan and eight years in Yorkton, returning to Regina where he retired in 1963.

Ill.°.Bro.°.Rutherford was active in Masonry and was a Charter Officer and Past Master of Banner Lodge No. 154, Regina, Sask. He was a Past Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Regina Lodge of Perfection; Past Most Wise Sovereign of Regina Chapter of Rose Croix and Past Commander-in-Chief of Saskatchewan Consistory. Ill.°.Bro.°.Rutherford received the rank of Honorary Inspector-General 33°, at Montreal, 1943. He was Past Potentate of Wa-Wa Shrine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. For ten years he was Secretary for Saskatchewan of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Winnipeg Unit.

Bro.°.Rutherford is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Margaret J. Herbison, Mrs. Kathleen A. McMynn, Mrs. Helen E. Houston and one son, Ill.°.Bro.°.Judge F. A. Rutherford, 33°, and sixteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at Knox-Metropolitan United Church, Tuesday, January 21st, 1969, Rev. C. L. Barbour officiating, with interment in Riverside Memorial Park.

F. E. McK.

ILL. BRO. MALCOLM WALLACE McCUTCHEON, 33°

The sudden death on January 23, 1969 of The Honourable M. Wallace McCutcheon, C.B.E., P.C., Q.C., B.A., LL.D., removed from our Order one of its most respected members, and from this country, a most distinguished citizen.

A former Senator, Cabinet Minister and a most talented leader in industry, Illustrious Brother McCutcheon was born in London, Ontario, on May 18, 1906. He received his formal education in Toronto at Oakwood Collegiate Institute, Victoria College and Osgoode Hall, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1926. He became an associate in the Society of Actuaries in 1927, was called to the Ontario Bar in 1930 and appointed a King's Counsel in 1947.

He began his business career in 1934 as Assistant to the President of the National Life Assurance Company of Canada and at an early age was already several rungs up the corporate ladder. There followed a career of executive positions and directorships that forms part of the pages of the industrial history of Canada.

In spite of his heavy involvement in business he gave unstintingly of his time and talents to the work of many humanitarian enterprises and particularly in the field of higher education. He was Chairman of the Ontario Cancer Institute and Princess Margaret Hospital, Member of the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto, St. Francis Xavier University, St. Michael's Hospital and the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation of Canada. Chairman of the Advisory Board and Member of the Board of Trustees of the United Community Fund, Past President of the Canadian Welfare Council and the Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto. He was a member of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

During the second World War he served on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, becoming its Deputy Chairman in 1945 and in recognition of his outstanding services was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) in 1946.

The achievements of Ill. Bro. McCutcheon were so numerous that it is impossible to record them all in this brief tribute. It is history that will record his brilliant scholastic career and his great contribution of

leadership in the fields of industry, business, education and of public service.

In Masonry he was initiated in Bedford Lodge No. 638 on March 17, 1931, received into the Toronto Lodge of Perfection January 8, 1934, the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix April 14, 1934 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 6, 1953. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on September 8, 1959.

While he maintained a home in Toronto, he spent a great deal of his time in recent years at his farm near Gormley, Ontario, and took much pride in his prize herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

In 1934 he married Eva Trow Borland. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The large attendance at his Funeral Service, which was held on Monday, January 27, in Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto, was indicative of the high esteem in which Illustrious Brother McCutcheon was held by his fellow-citizens in Governmental, educational, industrial, business, public service, Masonic and other circles.

His passing is, indeed, a loss to Canada and to the Craft.

F.E.B.

ILL.'BRO.' HARRY MINCHINTON, 33°



A distinguished Mason passed away on Sunday, February 2, 1969, in the person of Ill.'Bro.' Harry Minchinton, the Dean of the Past Masters of Wilson Lodge No. 86, G.R.C.

Born in Southampton, England, on March 2, 1881, he came to Canada as a young man and engaged in business as a manufacturers' agent, representing several companies. Later, he became associated with the Farmer's Dairy of Toronto as Export Manager for their Dry Milk Division, which necessitated numerous trips to England and the Continent.

Initiated in Wilson Lodge on March 29, 1906, he served in the various offices and was Worshipful Master in 1914. He was a Life Member of the Lodge, a Past President of the Past Masters,

Masters and Wardens Association and was appointed by the Grand Master a Grand Standard Bearer in 1935. For a number of years he was a Trustee of Wilson Lodge and also served as Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence. At the time of his death he was Chairman Emeritus of that Committee. He received the Veteran's Jubilee Medal in 1956.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason, September 29, 1908, in King Solomon's Chapter No. 8, Toronto.

In the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, he received the 14th degree in the Toronto Lodge of Perfection in 1917, the 18th Degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1918 and the 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, in 1920. In 1941 he was Coroneted by Supreme Council an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°. For several years he served as Grand Almoner of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection and the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix.

A life-long Anglican, he was a member of St. James' Cathedral for over 60 years and at one time was a member of the Choir.

He had one son, Flying Officer Edwin C. Minchinton, R.A.F. who was killed in action over the Mediterranean on September 14, 1940.

He is survived by his widow to whom our sympathy is extended.

"Then are they glad, because they are at rest; and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be."

C.J.L.

ILL. BRO. JOHN HUBERT KENT, 33°



On Friday, February 28th, 1969, there passed away in the City of Guelph, after a long illness, one to whom Freemasonry in all its Branches, owed very much for his long and faithful service.

Ill. Bro. John Hubert Kent had a great love for the Order and was greatly honored by it for the way in which he carried out his duties in the various positions he held.

He was a good ritualist and did everything he could to encourage his brethren to so render the work that the message of Masonry was not lost on those who were his hearers and who said he spoke as one with authority.

Our Ill. Brother became a member of the Order in Georgina Lodge, Toronto, in 1911 and was Installed Worshipful Master in 1922 and was

honored by Grand Lodge with appointment as Grand Sword Bearer in 1945.

He was an enthusiastic member of the Rite into which he entered in 1917 and after passing through the chairs in the Lodge of Perfection, he was Installed as Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1939.

In recognition of his services to the Rite and Masonry in general, he was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General by Supreme Council in 1947, in Calgary, Alberta.

In private life, previous to his illness, he was employed as an Auditor with the Drawback Department of the Department of National Revenue and became in charge of this until his retirement.

In his earlier days, he was very fond of sports, especially football, lacrosse and rowing.

He represented Canada in the North American Championships and won in 1910 in Red Bank, New Jersey.

He also was a member of the Argonaut Crew Eights and a member of the Club from 1908 to 1914.

A highlight of his youth was working for the Hudson Bay Company during summer holidays and paddling for them in freight canoes with others right through to Hudson Bay.

He was a good woodsman and camper and taught his family much along that line.

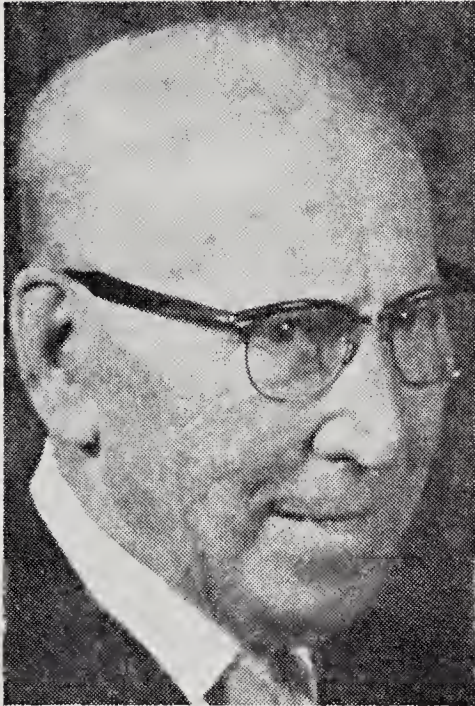
At his home, he had a lovely flower garden and was highly successful with his bulbs.

His wife Olga Charlotte Woods predeceased him as the result of an automobile accident.

He is survived by daughter Audrey and two sons, Hugh of Guelph and Arthur of London, Ontario.

His son Flt. Lt. Ronald was lost in the Second World War.

P.W.D. and J.V.T.

ILL.°.BRO.°.WILLIAM DAVID MUIR, 33°

Ill.°.Bro.°.William D. Muir of Hamilton, passed away on March 2nd, 1969, after several months of failing health.

Born in Hamilton, September 2nd, 1880, he was in his 89th year.

Joining the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. in 1904, moving with them into the Steel Co. of Canada Ltd. at the amalgamation of these firms in 1910, he served as a loyal and faithful employee for 45 years.

When he retired in January, 1949, he was Sales Representative for the City of Hamilton, and at that time his quiet dignity, ability, integrity and devotion were made manifest when he was the only "pedlar" ever made guest of honor and recipient of tributes and gifts at a Dinner given by the Purchasing Agents of the City.

Ill.°.Bro.°.Muir was a true Mason. He was initiated in The Lodge of Strict Observance, No. 27, G.R.C. on February 17th, 1922, passed and raised in March and April of that year. He received the 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection on April 27, 1926; 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 2, 1931, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on April 26, 1935. He was active in the work of all Bodies, and for many years was Secretary and also Registrar for the Reunion Committee of the Hamilton Scottish Rite Bodies.

He was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at Toronto, Ontario, on October 5th, 1954.

Ill.°.Bro.°.Muir was a life-long member of Pilgrim United Church, serving as Elder and also in many other offices and capacities.

In his younger days he was an enthusiastic swimmer and golfer, also for over 35 years a very active member of the Hamilton Kiwanis Club.

In 1905 Bro.°.Muir married Alice Finday, who predeceased him in 1959. Surviving are one sister, a son, a daughter, 5 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

So passed another of our honored and respected Brethren, who leaves behind the memories of a life lived to the full, and of one who was a loyal and devoted friend, brother, father and husband.

A.W.B.

ILL. BRO. JAMES LESLIE STEWART, 33°

Our brethren were saddened by the news of the passing of our most beloved and respected brother, James Leslie Stewart, 33°, on Wednesday, March 12th, 1969, in the hospital in Toronto.

Our brother enjoyed exceptionally good health all his life, and was ill only one month prior to his passing. Brother Stewart was in his 93rd year and was always referred to by his friends as "Les".

Ill. Bro. Stewart's lifework had been in the field of education. Born in Binbrook, Ontario, October 6th, 1876, the son of William Ira Stewart and Sarah Jane Leslie. He was educated at No. 2 Binbrook public school; Dundas high school; Hamilton Collegiate Institute, and graduated from the Ontario Normal School in Hamilton with a first class teaching certificate.

He served the Hamilton Board of Education for 34 years, coming from old No. 6 school in West Flamboro where he had 40 pupils of all grades in ONE room. Brother Stewart entered the service of the Hamilton Board of Education in September 1905 as the principal of the then Sophia Street Public School, (now known as Strathcona Avenue Public School) and in turn served as the principal of the following schools in Hamilton:—

Barton Street Public School

West Avenue public school

Caroline Street public school

Ryerson public school.

For the last remaining 17 years of his teaching he was the principal of the Prince of Wales Public school in Hamilton, from which school he retired in the month of June 1939, to enjoy his retirement at his summer cottage on Skeleton Lake in the Muskoka District. Our brother was an

ardent fisherman and enjoyed swimming and boating up to the year before his death.

In August, 1905, he married Miss Rose L. Felker, of Elfrida, Ontario, who predeceased him April 15th, 1955. One daughter Ann, who married Thomas G. Smyth, a school teacher in Toronto. Daughter Ann was an honour graduate at the University of Toronto and a specialist in English and French at the College of Education. Ann predeceased her father July 16th, 1963. Our brother is survived by his son-in-law, T. G. Smyth, of Toronto, and granddaughters Florence and Dianne Smyth, both public school teachers; also a brother Charles I. Stewart who resides in Hamilton.

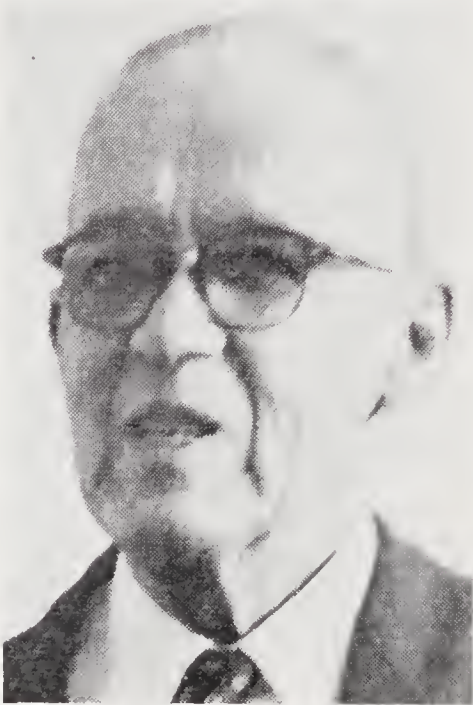
Brother Stewart received his Masonic degrees in Wentworth Lodge No. 166, at Stoney Creek, Ontario, in the years 1899 and 1900. In March 1907 he affiliated with the Acacia Lodge No. 61 in Hamilton and was its Worshipful Master in the year 1923. He was honoured by the Grand Lodge in the Province of Ontario, July 22nd, 1948 as "Grand Steward".

In the Scottish Rite, he received his 14th degree in Murton Lodge of Perfection January 22nd, 1918; his 18th degree in the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix June 7th, 1918; and his 32nd degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, January 3rd, 1920. He was coronated an honorary 33rd degree in Montral, Quebec, September 15th, 1953. Our brother served as the Tyler of the three Hamilton Bodies of the Scotttish Rite from 1942 to 1956.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Stewart was laid at rest in the Hamilton Cemetery on Friday, March 14th, 1969, the service being conducted by the Reverend Gordon Hume B.A., B.D., pastor of Zion United Church in Hamilton, the church our beloved brother attended regularly, and to which he gave many years of devoted service. Many Masonic friends and church members were present at the burial to express their love and esteem of our departed brother.

Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

G.T.B.

ILL. BROS. WILLIAM HARVEY CALDWELL, 33°

On March 15th, 1969 after a brief illness we lost one of our most Illustrious Brethren in the person of W. Harvey Caldwell, Honorary 33°.

Harvey was a member of St. Andrew's Wesley Church in Vancouver.

He was born in Simcoe County in Ontario, April 25, 1885.

He received his Entered Apprentice degree March 30, 1921 and became a Master Mason on September 29 of the same year. On November 30, 1923 he received his 14°, and continued on through to the 32° which he received on November 27, 1925.

He devoted many years of service to his Craft Lodge serving as Worshipful Master in 1935 and later as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 13 in Vancouver during the Masonic year 1943-1944.

Bro. Caldwell was the Most Wise Sovereign of Vancouver Chapter of the Rose Croix for the year 1950. In 1955 he was honored by being Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General.

He continued his Masonic devotion by serving as Grand Almoner for many years and finally served the Scottish Rite by being elected Commander-in-Chief of the British Columbia Consistory.

He had been a druggist for many years. His first wife, Winnifred, died in 1934 and in 1950 he married her sister, Edith, who became well known to members and wives of the Supreme Council in her travels with Harvey. Edith predeceased him a few years ago. Harvey had two daughters by his first marriage and acquired an additional two in his marriage to Edith.

The Funeral Service was conducted by Rev. Bro. Robert Cunningham, who in a most eloquent manner described Harvey as a Gentle Man; Quiet, Unobtrusive, Meticulous, Honest, a Good Father, Good Mason.

In fact those paragraphs in the Address to the Brethren, which say in part, "If you see a man, who quietly and modestly, moves in the sphere of his life, who, without blemish, fulfils his duty as a man, a subject, a husband and a father, who without courting applause is loved by all noble minded men, who will not cease until he has accomplished his work, and then without pretension, retire into the multitude, because he did the

good act, not for himself, but for the cause of good", so rightly describe Harvey, who, I think, represents the Perfect Ideal of a Free Mason.

The pallbearers included several Illustrious Brethren consisting of Most Wor. Bro. David Taylor, Right Wor. Bro. Lyle Barr, Right Wor. Bro. Charles MacKenzie, Right Wor. Bro. George Lunn, Right Wor. Bro. Oliver King, Wor. Bro. Frank Thompson, W.M., and Bro. Robert Jamieson and Bro. Jack Buck. Right Wor. Bro. Charles MacKenzie raised Harvey in 1921 when he was the Worshipful Master, and had the sad task of assisting to lower him to his final rest.

British Columbia lost a truly great Freemason when Harvey Caldwell passed on. He was well loved and will not soon be forgotten.

M.L.B.

ILL.°.BRO.°.HUGH MOIR CAIRNEY, 33°



A life of deep devotion, energy and usefulness was closed when Ill.°.Bro.°.Hugh Moir Cairney passed away on March 15th, 1969.

Though words of regret and sorrow at such a time seem but empty things, we speak them because our hearts are heavy, because we are anxious that the memory of our Illustrious Brother be enshrined in our minds as it is in the minds of his many friends and colleagues.

His was a life dedicated to community service and devotion to his church and to Masonry.

Coming directly to Ottawa from his birthplace in Stirling, Scotland in 1908, he quickly settled into the community where he met and married his charming wife, Violet in 1920.

Profound sterling qualities and impeccable principles were ever manifest in his Masonic and business careers and in community affairs. Serving faithfully with Kenneth McDonald—McDonald & Sons seedsmen in Ottawa for some fifty years until his retirement in 1959 as Assistant General Manager, Brother Cairney, in addition to his busy Masonic life, still found time to contribute to the welfare of the community.

Active in the Kiwanis Club for 25 years he also devoted much time as a member of the Ottawa Collegiate Board Advisory Vocational Com-

mittee with particular interest in planning new schools and educational facilities.

A member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church prior to Church Union, Brother Cairney joined and served the congregation of Chalmers United Church with keen devotion and was an Elder there for many years.

Brother Cairney's Masonic career began in Ottawa, when he was initiated in Doric Lodge No. 58 on March 1st, 1928. Raised to the Master's degree on May 10th of that year, his next step was to the final degree of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection on March 2nd, 1936. Having next received the 18th degree on February 27th, 1940 in Murray Chapter of Rose Croix he went on to the Thirty-second degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 11th, 1945.

Always anxious to contribute the greatest possible part of his busy life to Masonry, Brother Cairney devoted unstintingly to the welfare of his mother lodge.

His zealous interest and untiring activity ensured the strict and dignified preservation of the landmarks, ritualistic accuracy and Masonic education with incredible kindness and sincerity. Truly one of the pillars of quiet strength and stability of the Ottawa District and Valley.

Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge No. 58 in 1943 he was also Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection in 1945. Ten years later when Doric Lodge reached its 100th Anniversary, Brother Cairney was unanimously elected District Deputy Grand Master of the Ottawa District A.F. & A.M. This already distinguished career was graciously acknowledged when on September 11th, 1956 he was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council.

Long to be remembered among men and Masons, Hugh will be genuinely missed by a wide circle of friends and associates who mourn the loss of a devoted Mason, and a fine Christian gentleman.

To his widow and family we extend our deep and heart-felt sympathy, and we remember too, with great respect that one of his sons made the supreme sacrifice during World War II.

The following verses of a "Hymn for the Craft" were composed by Bro. Cairney on the occasion of the Centennial of Doric Lodge in 1955, and we now respectfully dedicate them to his memory:

Tune—St. Chrysostom

Great Architect of life and love,
 We lift adoring eyes above.
 We seek to learn Thy Holy will
 And want our hands to know Thy skill.
 Show us Thy light that we may see
 And know the truth that comes from Thee.

Teach us Thy sacred law to scan
 That we may love our brother man.
 Teach us by rule and square and line
 That we may know Thy will divine.
 Lift up our souls direct to Thee
 So shall mankind be truly free.

Teach us in life that Thou art here
 That we may live without a fear.
 Teach in death that Thou art nigh
 That we be unafraid to die.
 Teach us, Most High, to find in Thee
 Our hope of immortality.

D.S.R.

ILL. BROTHER JAMES DIGHT HILL, 33°



Our esteemed Brother James Dight Hill, 33°, passed away April 2nd, 1969, at Woodstock, Ontario, aged 81 years.

He was born March 17th, 1888, at Wellington, Somerset, England, and came to Woodstock in 1911.

He married, May 14th, 1910, Ethel Beatrice Violet Jeffries, and they had two daughters and one son (Eva, Ethel and Fred). A brother, Sidney F. Hill, resides in Toronto; and there are several grandchildren.

Illustrious Brother Hill worked until 1938 as a builder and was then appointed City Treasurer. He was first elected to the City Council in 1920 and served six terms. He was elected Mayor in 1932, 1933 and 1934, serving also on

the Parks Board, Arena Board and Planning Board. Appointed Justice of the Peace in 1950.

Illustrious Brother Hill served as People's Warden at All Saints Anglican Church for 30 years, where he was the 1st Vestry Clerk in March 1915; member of the Board of Management, Sidesman and Lay Delegate to Synod for many years. He acted as Chairman of the Building Committee for the new church.

He joined the Oddfellows in October 1913 and received a Jewel for outstanding service.

Everything in which he interested himself was the better for his keen aid.

His record as a Freemason leaves no doubt of his desire to benefit his fellows. He was initiated in Oxford Lodge No. 76, Woodstock, where he was passed and raised; he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Woodstock and a Royal and Select Master in Brantford.

In Scottish Rite, he received the 4th Degree May 9th, 1949, in London, and the 18° November 28th, also in London Sovereign Chapter. On May 5th, 1950, at Hamilton, he received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General at Edmonton, on September 10th, 1963. He was a Charter Member of Mercer Wilson Lodge No. 678; Charter Member of Woodstock Lodge of Perfection; Charter Member of Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix, Woodstock; Chaplain, Mercer Wilson Lodge; Treasurer of Woodstock Shrine Club; and Director of Woodstock Masonic Temple Company.

A short family service was held at the Funeral Home. Lodge services were held by I.O.O.F., and Masonic.

The funeral was held from All Saints Anglican Church and Rev. W. J. Millman officiated. A great many friends, including members of Supreme Council, 33°, attended the service.

Illustrious Brother James Dight Hill, 33°, loved his fellowmen.

H.B.J.

ILL.·BRO.·CECIL DOUGLAS WIGHT, 33°

The many friends and associates of Ill.·Bro.·Wight were deeply shocked by his sudden death on Wednesday, April 30, 1969. Cecil had spent a full day at the office on Tuesday, but became ill late that night and suffered a fatal heart attack.

Born in Ottawa on August 29, 1903, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wight.

Cecil received his early education in Ottawa public schools and Lisgar Collegiate Institute. He graduated in 1928 from Queen's University with the degree of B.Sc. with honours.

After a year with N. B. MacRostie, a consulting engineer, he was engaged by the City of Ottawa in the Water Works Department, and rose to the position of Commissioner of Works. This involved exacting duties of planning, budgeting, maintenance, and capital expenditures. In 1950, he was appointed to the Ontario Municipal Board. In 1951, the Ottawa City Council created a new position, Director of Planning and Works. The duties were "—to act as adviser to the Corporation on the planning and development of the City, as liaison between the Corporation and the Federal, and Provincial authorities and adjoining municipal heads of departments on matters affecting the National Capital Plan".

Cecil was the unanimous choice for the position. He worked in close collaboration with Mr. Jacques Greber in city planning, with Mr. Watson Sellar respecting the Green Belt, with the Federal District Commission respecting finances, with Messrs. Gore and Storrie respecting water supply and sewage disposal, with the Townships of Nepean and Gloucester respecting annexation, and with the Federal Government respecting grants in lieu of taxes.

In 1954, he entered the construction industry as Vice-President of Mount Royal Paving and Supplies, Ltd. with the special duties of establishing a subsidiary, the Ottawa Pre-mixed Concrete, Ltd.

In 1961, he became Executive Vice-President of William Teron (Kanata, Ltd.) Construction Company.

Cecil's professional affiliations included: Engineering Institute of Canada, Professional Engineers of Ontario, Land Surveyors' Association, and several semi-professional associations.

Also, he was a member of Glebe United Church, Ottawa Board of Trade, Eastern Ontario Development Association, Advisory Council of Carleton University, Ottawa Building Appearance Committee, Past Chairman of Queen's Alumni Association, Past member of the Council of Queen's University, Past Director of Ottawa Community Chest, Past Director of Ottawa Builder's Exchange, and Chairman of the Advisory Council on OMSIP.

In Masonry, Cecil was a member of The Builders Lodge, No. 177 G.R.C., Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, Moore Sovereign Consistory, and an Honorary Member of Supreme Council. He was Most Wise Sovereign in 1946, and took a keen interest in the conferring of the 18th degree.

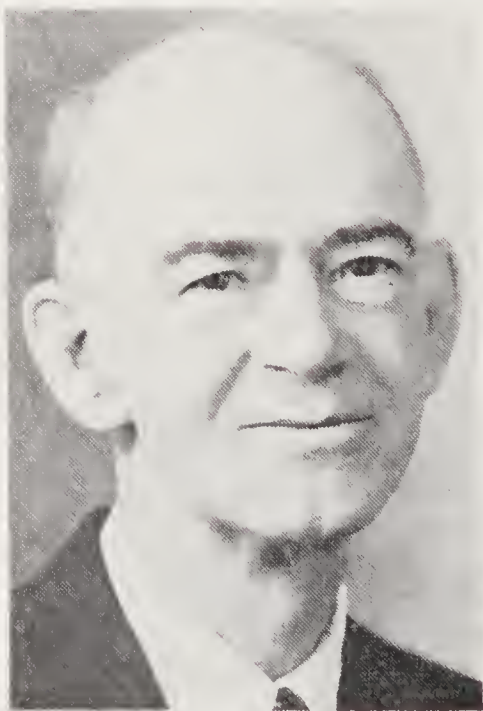
The funeral service was conducted in the Central Chapel of Hulse and Playfair by Rev. B. Haywood of Westport, Ontario. Interment took place on May 2nd in Hillcrest Cemetery, Athens, Ontario.

Cecil leaves to mourn his loss: his widow, the former Estelle Thompson, three sons, Dr. Douglas of Brockville, William and Edward; two sisters; Elsie and Mrs. A. M. Perry; a brother; Edmund—all of Ottawa and four grandchildren. To them all, we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Thus, has passed another outstanding Christian gentleman of whom his last employer said, "He was held in affection by all with whom he came in contact, and his tremendous experience will be sorely missed."

C.B.B.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM DONALD JOHNSTON, 33°



On the 16th of May, 1969, the Valley of Kingston sustained a very great loss. Then died, one of the most energetic and useful of those who during the long years of the duration of this Valley have beyond the call of duty greatly given of their time and talents for the advancement of the Scottish Rite.

William Donald Johnston was born in Kingston, Ontario, on the 31st of January, 1895. He obtained his Senior Matriculation at the Kingston Collegiate Institute, and later graduated in Accounting at the Kingston Business College. He entered business with his father and later was travelling auditor for business firms and then Chief Accountant of the Kingston Public Utilities Commission. An omniverous reader, with an excellent memory,

he had educated himself in great degree and could talk on many subjects with knowledge and interest. As a boy he learned to be a shoemaker and until his death he still wore some of the shoes which he himself had made.

Thirty-four years of service in the Reserve Army as a bandsman are much to his credit. Physical reasons prevented overseas service, sorely against his nature. He was at various times a member of military bands in Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston and other places which the writer has forgotten.

A member of St. George's Cathedral, he was a Diocesan Lay Reader and at various times Registrar of the Diocese of Ontario, Vestry Clerk of the Cathedral, Member of the Vestry Council, Lay Delegate to the Synod and of late Chairman of the Sidesmen of the Cathedral.

He was a Past Master of the Ancient St. Johns Lodge No. 3 G.R.C., a Past Presiding Preceptor of Hugh de Payens Premier Preceptory No. 1, and a Past First Principal of the Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter, R.A.M. He was also to our great benefit a Past T.P.G.M. and a Past M.W.S. in the Kingston Valley. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1962.

In all those Masonic Bodies of which he was a member he was known as an excellent ritualist and in dramatic parts he was a splendid actor. He was a perfectionist. In addition to the many parts he took in the Preceptory and the Royal Arch he at various times worked in all the Scottish Rite degrees from the fourth to the eighteenth, with the exception of the eleventh and seventeenth degrees. In all he played, in Scottish Rite degrees, forty-eight different parts, many of them over and over again. He had a phenomenally retentive memory, and when asked to supply for a part he would read it over once and was then ready to begin; this, even years following the time he had last played it. He never failed to "come up to scratch". He was diligent in the pursuit of his responsibilities. He had a great heart in his smallish body.

In the acquisition of our Scottish Rite Temple in 1960 and in the organization of properties, regalia and degrees, he "contributed cheerfully of his labour and gave freely of his substance". He was a dedicated worker.

His wife, Edith Mary Virgina Evans, predeceased him in 1957.

One son, Evan Llewellyn, was killed while serving in Germany in World War II.

One son, the Reverend Edwin Owen Johnston, lives in Vancouver, B.C.

Of his interests, he used to say that they were in this order, the Church and Masonry. Music was his relaxation.

Bill was a character, an esteemed character, whom we shall greatly miss.

W.A.J.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM FREDERICK NEWMAN, 33°



It was with deep regret that his many friends learned of the passing of William Frederick Newman at the Hamilton Civic Hospital on Tuesday, May 27th, 1969, in his 79th year.

Ill. Bro. Newman was born May 5th, 1890, at London, England. He came to Canada (Hamilton, Ontario) in 1908. He married in 1912 the former Ellen Elizabeth Bignell and they were blessed with one daughter, Margaret Winnifred (Mrs. Robert E. Santo), Montreal, Quebec. He is also survived by grandsons Keith, Bruce and John.

For many years, he was engaged in the Real Estate business, and for 31 years he was Branch Manager of The Hamilton Spectator. "Bill" Newman was well known to hundreds of ex-carrier boys who delivered the Spectator in the East end of the city. He was associated with the Spectator for more than 40 years, beginning as an advertising agent at his store at Barton and Kenilworth Avenue. For 20 years, it was his job to train carrier boys who collected their papers at his store each day. He was known affectionately by the boys as their "Pal".

Our Brother was a member of St. James' Anglican Church, Hamilton, since 1912, filled various offices in the Church during that period, and was a Lay Delegate to the Synod of Niagara.

He was an Honorary Life Member of the Canadian Red Cross Society. As Honorary Superintendent from 1914 to 1918, packages were filled and sent overseas for Military Hospitals under his direction.

He was Group Committee Chairman of Boy Scouts No. 7 Troop for a period of 15 years.

His love was Freemasonry. He was initiated, passed and raised at Hamilton in the Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27 and became Master of the Lodge in 1934, and District Deputy Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. in the Province of Ontario in the years 1945 and 1946. He was Chairman for Hamilton Masonic District "B" Food Parcels for Britain Fund, in the years 1948 and 1949.

He received the 14°, May 11th, 1923, in Murton Lodge of Perfection, the 18° November 27th, 1923, in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32° May 8th, 1925, in Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General, September 13th, 1949, at St. John, N.B. He was elected Grand Secretary of Moore Sovereign Consistory in January, 1943, which office he held for many years and took part particularly in the 32nd Degree.

On Friday, May 30th, 1969, following the Church Service, interment took place in Eastlawn Cemetery.

H.B.J.

ILL. BRO. REGINALD VAN EVERY CONOVER, 33°



It is with profound regret that we record the passing of Ill. Bro. Reginald V. Conover, O.B.E. late of Brampton, Ontario. Death occurred in the Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on June 30th, 1969 at the age of 78.

Col. Conover was born May 13, 1891 in the County of Peel and his life span encompassed a most distinguished record of service, not only in Freemasonry but in his community, his Church, in the military service of his country and in his daily work.

Reg. Conover taught school from 1909 to 1914 and then entered the Civil Service to eventually become Sub-Collector of Customs and Excise at Brampton, Ontario, a position he held for over 40 years. He was the kind of man who became extremely busy and active in all those activities that are planned and executed in the best interests of a community. In this respect he was active and instrumental in the formation and erection of Peel Memorial Hospital, being a Charter Member of the Board of Governors of that institution, and

further he served that hospital for over 16 years in various official capacities on a completely volunteer basis. The need for books and the circulation of books in the Town of Brampton and the County of Peel was of some concern to him and he applied that same type of energy and ability in promoting the formation of the Brampton Public Library and later the Peel County Cooperative Library system.

In his Church life he was an active, life long member of Christ Church (Anglican) Brampton, Ontario and served his Church both as Rector's and People's Warden.

With the greatest of concern regarding his duties to his native land, he served his country in two world wars. In World War I he was wounded and invalided home, but he had achieved the rank of Major in the Halton Rifle Regiment. In 1922 he took command of the Peel Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and eventually was Gazetted full Colonel in 1928. On the outbreak of war in 1939, Reg. Conover was called out to take command of the Lorne Scots Regiment and served with great distinction during World War II, as Commander of the No. 1 Canadian Armoured Regiment.

His Masonic life began with his initiation into True Blue Lodge No. 98 Bolton, Ontario on May 3, 1912 and he continued into Royal Arch Masonry in Peel Chapter Brampton in 1919 and became a Royal and Select Master in Adoniram Council on November 1, 1943. Eventually he served the Royal Arch Branch of Freemasonry as its Grand First Principal.

He entered the A. & A.S.R. on December 4, 1919, receiving his 4th Degree in the Toronto Lodge of Perfection and the 18th Degree on January 16, 1920 in Toronto Chapter Rose Croix. On November 5th, 1948 he received his 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton and his Scottish Rite career was further distinguished when on September 13, 1949 at St. John, N.B. he was coronetted an H.'I.'G.'. 33°.

This brief resume of a life of service to Church, Community, Lodge and country does not even begin to illustrate the devotion to duty, the dedication to Church, Lodge and Community on the part of this very beloved citizen of the Town of Brampton and the County of Peel, nor does it indicate to any extent the extreme loss felt and suffered by all in the passing of Col. Reg. V. Conover, O.B.E.

The heartfelt sympathies of the whole of our Masonic Fraternity go out to his widow Mary, his son Ted and daughters Mary Lou (Mrs. Britton) and Anna Jane (Mrs. Gray) in the loss of a loving husband and father.

W.A.S.

ILL.°.BRO.°.NORMAN THOMPSON AVARD, 33°

It is with great sorrow that we record the death of Ill.°.Bro.°.Norman Thompson Avard at Amherst, Nova Scotia on Friday, August 1, 1969, one of our most beloved and respected members, after a long period of failing health.

Born at Great Shemogue, N.B., March 29, 1882, the son of the late Charles F. and Mary O. (Black) Avard, he was a graduate of Mount Allison Academy, received his B.A. from Mount Allison University in 1903 and was honored with the L.L.D. Honoris Causa in 1949. He was appointed to the Board of Regents of the University in 1916 and became Chairman and a member of the Senate in 1950.

Ill.°.Bro.°.Avard was very active throughout his life in civic and business organizations and his contributions to his Town and Province are outstanding. His main business achievements were in the field of thermal power generation and he became a pioneer in the field of power utilities, being recognized as the "father" of the inter-provincial grid system now serving Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. At the time of his retirement, after some sixty years in business he was President and Managing Director of Canada Electirc Co. Ltd., Amherst, N.S., Moncton Electricity and Gas Co. Ltd., Eastern Electric and Development Co. Ltd., Sackville, N.B., Joggins Coal Co. Ltd., and Maritime Coal Railway and Power Co. Ltd. He was also Vice-President and Managing Director of Eastern Light and Power Co. Ltd., Sydney, N.S., Dominion Utilities Co. Ltd., New Waterford, N.S., and a Director and one of the organizers of Enamel & Heating Products Co., Sackville, N.B. During his term as President of the Maritime Transportation Commission on which he served as a member from 1938 to 1958. He was Chairman for Cumberland County, National War Finance Committee for all nine Victory Loans in the second World War.

He was a past President of Nova Scotia Coal Producers' Association, Nova Scotia Accident Prevention Association, Amherst, Board of Trade, Cumberland County Tourist Association, National Director of Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Coal Division of Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He was also a member of the Coal Committee of Nova Scotia Research Foundation and of the Executive Committee of Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Canadian General Council of Boy Scouts Association and the Nova Scotia Centre for Geological Sciences.

He was past President of Amherst Rotary Club, Amherst Golf and Curling Clubs, Marshlands Club, and past District Governor of Rotary International. He was invested as Serving Brother in the Order of St. John by Governor General Massey in 1956.

He was survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wickett, (Margaret) Montreal, who passed away a month after her father, a son Walter (Moncton) and two grandsons William (Toronto), and Peter (Moncton). He was predeceased by his wife, the former Dora Knight of Amherst.

Masonic Career

Ill.^l.Bro.^l.Avard was raised in Alexandra Lodge No. 87, Amherst, N.S., on April 8, 1913, and served as Worshipful Master in 1919. He was elected Senior Grand Warden of the G.L. of Nova Scotia in 1934, Deputy Grand Master in 1935 and M.W. Grand Master in 1936, 1937 and 1938. He was the Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England and attended the installation of the Duke of York as Grand Master Mason in Edinburgh in November 1936, and of the Earl of Scarborough as Grand Master in London in 1951. He was elected Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1938 and was awarded the Erasmus James Philipps Medallion by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

He was exalted in Cumberland Chapter No. 13, October 24, 1918, and a Past Excellent King of that Chapter. He was consecrated in Beausejour Preceptory No. 57 in 1920.

He was installed in Royal Edward Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, June 8, 1937, and served as Sovereign in 1949. He held the rank of Past Grand Marshal in the Grand Imperial Conclave.

In the Royal Order of Scotland he received his degrees in Halifax in 1948. He was created a Noble in Philae Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1926, and served as High Priest in 1937 and Assistant Rabban in 1938.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Halifax and Coroneted 33^o Honorary Inspector-General of the Supreme Council in 1949. Thereafter, he rarely missed attending the yearly Sessions, making many friends, until illness in recent years prevented his appearance at this cherished annual event in his masonic activities. Throughout his masonic life he maintained an enthusiastic attachment for his mother Lodge, Alexandra No. 87 where he is deeply mourned. It can be said of Brother Norman that he practised the tenets of our Order in all his undertakings but he took a particular and generous interest in the operations of the Nova Scotia Freemasons' Home at Windsor, N.S., where his wise counsel and business acumen will be sadly missed.

The M.W. Grand Master conducted a Masonic Service on Sunday evening, August 3 and the funeral was held in Trinity-St. Stephens United Church, the next day with interment in Highland Cemetery, Amherst, N.S. Both services were well attended by members of the Craft and numerous business and community friends.

“Well done thou good and faithful servant.”

N.M.S.

ILL. BRO. ERNEST JONES CALL, 33°



It is with deep sorrow and profound regret that we record the death of Ill. Bro. Ernest J. Call on August 20, 1969. Ernie, as he was affectionately called, was highly respected and widely known, particularly in the Metropolitan Toronto area where his Masonic activities were centred.

Initiated into Rehoboam Lodge No. 65 G.R.C. in January 1919, he was installed Worshipful Master for the year 1928. Bro. Call was a member of St. Andrew - St. John Chapter, Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory, the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, A. & A.S.R., Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Moore Sovereign Consistory and was Coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General on September 9, 1947, by Supreme Council 33°, at Calgary, Alberta. He served with devoted loyalty for 20 years as Grand Secretary of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection and Registrar of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. In July, 1954, he was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Though active in the above mentioned Masonic bodies, this distinguished Brother maintained a keen interest in the affairs of his Mother Lodge, Rehoboam. As Chairman of the Lodge's Historical Committee, he was largely responsible for the writing of the Lodge's history published in its centennial year 1967.

Bro. Call was a veteran of the First World War and in the business world was in the printing trade until his retirement in 1958. He took an active part in community work, being a member of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, taught in Sunday School, served in various executive offices of

Broadview Y.M.C.A., the Boy Scouts and the Canadian Legion. He is survived by his widow.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" — II Timothy, Chapter 4, Verse 7.

F.R.W.

ILL. BRO. HAROLD HASTINGS PICKARD, 33°



Members of the Scottish Rite in New Brunswick were saddened on August 22nd, 1969, when one of their members, Harold Hastings Pickard 33°, passed away after a lengthy illness, he having been bedridden for several years.

Born in Gibson, now a part of Fredericton, York County, N.B., Ill. Bro. Pickard was the youngest of four sons of the late Harry H. and Grace (Pond) Pickard, first seeing the light of day on September 3rd, 1900.

On completing his education he became employed by R. Chestnut & Sons Ltd. (Hardware Merchants) who in 1925 were purchased by J. S. Neill & Sons Ltd. and on the amalgamation Bro. Pickard subsequently became Managing Director, a position he held until ill health forced him to retire in 1961.

He was an adherent and active member of Gibson Memorial United Church; an Honorary member of both Fredericton Rotary Club and the Fredericton Golf Club; also Past President and Honorary member of the Fredericton Curling Club. In addition, he was Past President of the Maritime Wholesale Hardware Association and Life Member of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association.

In fraternal circles he was a member of Victoria Lodge I.O.O.F., as well as being very active in Craft Masonry, which is shown by the following;

Initiated—January 2, 1922, Alexandria Lodge No. 33		
Passed—February 6, 1922,	"	"
Raised—March 6, 1922	"	"

subsequently Past Master of this Lodge and Past District Deputy Grand Master in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Ill.'.Bro.'.Pickard received his Lodge of Perfection degrees in Saint John on September 1st, 1927; Rose Croix June 3rd, 1931 and Consistory both in Saint John on July 5, 1936.

On October 14th, 1952 at Niagara Falls our late Brother was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° and was a regular attendant at Supreme Council Sessions as long as health permitted.

He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

On June 18th, 1923 he married Ruby Doris True, who has been a most unselfish and loving wife during his long illness. They had one daughter, Doris Jacqueline (Mrs. E. T. Owen) who with the widow survives and to whom we all express our deepest sympathy.

The funeral service took place on Sunday, August 24th from Gibson Memorial United Church, when a large assembly paid tribute to a popular and ever active friend and brother.

Supreme Council was represented by Ill.'.Bro.'.K. R. Nelson, 33°, Deputy for New Brunswick and Ill.'.Bro.'.Geo. B. Ingraham 33°, Active Member, who motored from Saint John for the service.

One by one our Brethren leave us,
One by one they slip away
To the unknown land far distant
To the realms of endless day.

K.R.N.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander
following the Annual Session.
(First named to be Chairman of Committee)

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.J. Palmer Kent
Ill.°.Bro.°.Arthur L. Scace
Ill.°.Bro.°.Walter S. Owen

On Audit and Finance:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.Harvey R. Doane
Ill.°.Bro.°.Reginald C. Hodsman
Ill.°.Bro.°.Gordon M. Barrie

On Nominations:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.Donald L. Witter
Ill.°.Bro.°.Arthur L. Scace
Ill.°.Bro.°.R. Coulton Berkinshaw
Ill.°.Bro.°.George C. Derby
Ill.°.Bro.°.Howard B. Moore
Ill.°.Bro.°.G. Fred Kingsmill

On Fraternal Relations:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.Arthur L. Scace
Ill.°.Bro.°.R. Coulton Berkinshaw
Ill.°.Bro.°.George C. Derby

On The General State of the Rite:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.David M. Taylor
Ill.°.Bro.°.T. M. Sieniewicz
Ill.°.Bro.°.Walter H. Mortlock

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter:

Ill.°.Bro.°.Robert M. Stanton
Ill.°.Bro.°.Frederick E. Belsham
Ill.°.Bro.°.George S. Rogers

On Returns:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.Walter C. McDonald
Ill.°.Bro.°.J. Herbert Forbes
Ill.°.Bro.°.George B. Ingraham

On Dispensations and Warrants:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.George A. Wilson
Ill.°.Bro.°.Alfred I. McFarlane
Ill.°.Bro.°.Cyril Cormick

On the Allocution of the M.°.P.°.Sovereign Grand Commander:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.Henry A. Vallieres
Ill.°.Bro.°.Kenneth R. Nelson
Ill.°.Bro.°.Roy W. Austin

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES
OF SUPREME COUNCIL****On Library and Archives:—**

Ill.°.Bro.°.J. Herbert Forbes
Ill.°.Bro.°.George E. Turner

**Representative to The Canadian Masonic
Research Association:—**

Ill.°.Bro.°.Gordon A. Ferguson

**SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S
SPECIAL COMMITTEES****On General Fiscal Policies:—**

Ill.°.Bro.°.Howard B. Moore
Ill.°.Bro.°.R. Coulton Berkinshaw
Ill.°.Bro.°.Henry A. Vallieres
Ill.°.Bro.°.Harvey R. Doane
Ill.°.Bro.°.Donald L. Witter
Ill.°.Bro.°.Wilbert G. Welby

On Revision of Statutes and Regulations:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.Gordon M. Barrie
Ill.°.Bro.°.Walter H. Mortlock
Ill.°.Bro.°.Wilbert G. Welby

On Centennial Programme:—

Ill.°.Bro.°.Roy W. Austin
Ill.°.Bro.°.Frederick E. Belsham
Ill.°.Bro.°.Walter C. McDonald
Ill.°.Bro.°.Roert M. Stanton
Ill.°.Bro.°.Wilbert G. Welby

EASTER CEREMONIES

Chapters of Rose Croix	Maundy Thursday April 3rd, 1969	Easter Sunday April 6th, 1969
Hamilton	390	525
London	281	140
Toronto	404	477
Rose of Sharon, Kingston	104	77
Spry, Barrie	284	373
Murray, Ottawa	204	105
Hochelaga, Montreal	181	240
Quebec	43	28
Harington, Saint John	124	152
Keith, Halifax	345	259
Bethesda, Winnipeg	580	560
Vancouver	480	191
Mizpah, Edmonton	295	375
Guelph	135	157
Sault Ste. Marie	116	35
Regina	180	200
Nanna--Bijou, Fort William	174	172
Windsor	260	196
Delta, Calgary	169	145
Victoria	147	85
Brandon	75	70
Peterborough	173	299
Saskatoon	85	77
North Bay	277	168
Alexander Shepphard, Moose Jaw	59	61
Moray, Vernon	68	82
Kokanee, Nelson	34	34
Chinook, Lethbridge	72	132
Niagara	117	102
Kent, Chatham	115	43
St. Lawrence, Summerside	14	14
Centennial, Woodstock	67	60
New Caledonia, Prince George, B.C.	19	18
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1968	(6356)	(5445)

MEMBERSHIP—ANNUAL RETURNS—1969

Province	Location	Name	1968	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Resti- ored	Died	With- drawn	1969	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	750	22	3	1	11	10	5	1750	...
	Edmonton	Edmonton	233	5	2	...	21	10	5	1281	...
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	132	7	6	5	...	123	9
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	101	7	1	107	6
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	2377	73	8	1	38	38	9	2374	6
	Nelson	Nelson	162	3	2	160	2
	Vancouver	Vancouver	262	14	3	...	23	7	2	268	6
	Victoria	Victoria	396	13	6	...	17	2	...	396	...
	Trail	Trail	95	3	1	1	...	90	5
	Fraser Valley	Fraser Valley	93	11	2	106	13
British Columbia	Prince George	Prince George	71	6	77	6
	Brandon	Brandon	235	88	13	...	51	20	4	281	30
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	248	11	3	4	6	296	2
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	1254	38	5	...	28	23	4	1242	...
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	1582	49	5	...	31	27	10	1558	14
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	580	20	1	...	1	1	2	591	11
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	580	20	1	...	1	1	2	591	11
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	580	20	1	...	1	1	2	591	11
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	580	20	1	...	1	1	2	591	11
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	580	20	1	...	1	1	2	591	11
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Halifax	1088	40	3	...	21	11	8	1091	3
	Summerside	Summerside	118	22	2	118	...
	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	189	16
	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	189	16
	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	189	16
	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	189	16
	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	189	16
	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	189	16
	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	189	16
	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	189	16
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
	Barrie	Barrie	1556	78	5	...	23	15	8	1553	37
Quebec	Montreal	Montreal	17804	639	15	2	442	26	24	17968	201
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	Montreal	Montreal	17804	639	15	2	442	26	24	17968	201
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Saskatchewan	Regina	Regina	989	47	39	1	3	992	4
	Regina	Regina	989	47	39	1	3	992	4
	Regina	Regina	989	47	39	1	3	992	4
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TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	108	56	33	6	4	1091	13
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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Province	Location	Name	1968	Admit- ted	Affili- ated	Resti- ored	Died	With- drawn	1969	Increase	Decrease	
Alberta	Calgary	Delta	644	20	5	1	19	10	3	652	8	
	Edmonton	Edmonton	233	5	2	...	21	10	5	993	34	
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	132	7	...	...	4	1	300	12	...	
British Columbia	TOTAL	TOTAL	1891	99	7	1	31	18	4	1945	54	
	Vancouver	Vancouver	950	41	2	...	24	4	965	15	...	
	Vernon	Moray	115	15	2	...	3	2	114	6	1	
	Victoria	Victoria	299	14	2	...	13	...	302	3	...	
	Prince George	Prince George	71	6	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	1590	74	6	42	13	2	1613	24	1	
	Brandon	Brandon	208	9	4	...	28	14	4	1106	85	2
	Winnipeg	Bellevue	128	36	4	...	31	21	5	1331	89	2
	TOTAL	TOTAL	1268	136	4	...	8	2	1	589	19	...
	TOTAL	TOTAL	570	29	1	...	21	7	4	1000	15	3
New Brunswick	St. John's	St. John's	177	16	2	...	...	...	...	189	16	...
	Halifax	Halifax	1088	40	3	...	21	11	8	1091	3	...
	St. Lawrence	St. Lawrence	118	22	...	...	2	...	...	118	...	...
	TOTAL	TOTAL	1045	47	...	...	23	8	4	1057	15	3
	Barrie	Barrie	1242	67	1	...	28	2	4	1280	38	...
	Chatham	Chatham	294	15	1	...	18	1	2	316	7	5
	Hamilton	Hamilton	725	32	1	...	12	3	2	742	17	...
	London	London	2279	83	3	...	78	...	2282	8	...	
	London	London	1167	49	1	...	33	1	...	1184	17	...
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	254	18	3	...	23	...	309	15	...	
Ontario	North Bay	North Bay	828	47	1	...	28	6	857	15	...	
	Peterborough	Peterborough	765	44	1	...	12	1	796	31	...	
	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	301	14	...	...	4	1	309	8	...	
	St. Catharines	St. Catharines	301	14	...	...	4	1	309	8	...	
	Windsor	Windsor	858	60	3	...	13	3	905	47	...	
	Woodstock	Woodstock	94	2	...	...	1	2	93	...	1	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	12471	585	12	1	314	19	11	12725	260	6
	Quebec	Quebec	893	34	...	...	28	4	4	841	...	...
	Quebec	Quebec	1174	41	...	...	31	...	...	1019	4	2
	TOTAL	TOTAL	3250	48	...	...	5	6	5	263	...	7
Saskatchewan	Regina	Regina	989	25	1	...	29	1	4	829	...	8
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	837	7	...	...	13	3	10	364	...	19
	TOTAL	TOTAL	1470	40	1	1	47	10	19	1436	...	34
GRAND TOTALS	GRAND TOTALS	21302	951	31	3	527	95	50	1715	461	48	

LODGES OF PERFECTION

Name	Where Situated	Meeting Day	T. P. G. M.	Grand Secretary	Address of Grand Secretary
Murton	Hamilton, Ont.	1st Tues.	A. Lorne MacKay	Arch. S. Coombs	4 Queen St. South
London	London, Ont.	2nd Mon.	A. C. Whitmore	J. C. Sutherland	453 Dufferin Ave.
Toronto	Toronto, Ont.	3rd Mon.	Guy Ramsey	John V. Lawer	44 Edenbridge Dr., Islington
Kingston	Kingston, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	W. D. Stevens	A. W. Thompson	273 Yonge St.
Royal City	Guelpth, Ont.	3rd Mon.	W. T. Armstrong	J. B. Hunter	122 Yorkshire St. N.
Barrie	Barrie, Ont.	2nd Tues.	W. J. Light	D. F. Tupling	48 Dalton St.
Ottawa	Ottawa, Ont.	2nd Mon.	Abram Huebner	D. G. Hewer	1302 Amesbrooke Drive
Hochelega	Montreal, Que.	2nd Tues.	R. E. Cochrane	A. R. Campbell	2295 St. Mark St.
Quebec	Quebec, Que.	2nd Tues.	R. E. Cochrane	W. Worwood	1462 - 23rd St., Charny
Saint John	Saint John, N.B.	2nd Mon.	D. G. J. Firth	A. C. Lemmon	P.O. Box 430
Victoria	Halifax, N.S.	2nd Mon.	K. D. Dunn	E. A. Cook	44 Dakin Dr., Birch Cove
Vancouver	Vancouver, B.C.	2nd Frid.	Ian H. M. Palmer	David A. Bowles	529 Wellington Cres.
Edmonton	Winnipeg, Man.	2nd Frid.	A. D. McPherson	J. R. Stewart	626 West Pender St.
Albert Edward	Winnipeg, Man.	Last Tues.	E. A. Dennis	V. J. Campbell	219 Fitzroy St.
Edmonton	Summerside, P.E.I.	1st Frid.	E. W. Hodgins	B. L. Robinson	10318 - 100th Ave.
Regina	Edmonton, Alta.	3rd Thurs.	D. W. Crouch	Thomas J. Brown	1141 Robinson St.
Sault Ste. Marie	Regina, Sask.	2nd Wed.	J. E. Jamison	J. B. Sainsbury	32 Passmore Rd.
Windsor	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	2nd Tues.	James Lumley	D. A. McInnis	976 Gladstone Ave.
Calgary	Fort William, Ont.	2nd Tues.	C. W. Auld	R. F. White	P.O. Box 251
Saskatoon	Calgary, Alta.	1st Mon.	James S. Woods	R. F. Lawrence	3231 Allege St. S.W.
Victoria	Saskatoon, Sask.	2nd Frid.	H. T. Valeward	H. H. Simpson	P.O. Box 1224
Brandon	Victoria, B.C.	1st Thurs.	Robert B. Fox	Wilfred Pace	370 Burnside Rd. East
Moose Jaw	Brandon, Man.	4th Frid.	G. M. Fraser	R. H. Hannah	329 - 14th St.
Peterborough	Moose Jaw, Sask.	4th Thurs.	K. M. Stron	F. H. Macdonald	P.O. Box 112
Elgin	Peterborough, Ont.	4th Thurs.	J. R. L. Smith	F. E. Wilson	500 Homewood Ave.
North Bay	Niagara Falls, Ont.	2nd Wed.	R. Miles Hodgson	Lloyd G. Miller	469 Hiram St.
Kootenay	North Bay, Ont.	4th Wed.	R. L. Wigall	I. J. Butcher	414 Falls St.
Okanagan	Nelson, B.C.	1st Thurs.	Arthur K. Pulland	S. A. Fleming	2803 - 32nd Ave.
Lethbridge	Lethbridge, Alta.	1st Frid.	G. A. Chalk	George T. Cox	192 Elizabeth St.
Moncton	Moncton, N.B.	4th Frid.	J. A. Leathdale	D. R. Montgomery	644 Elizabeth St., Lewisville
Woodstock	Woodstock, Ont.	1st Thurs.	W. D. Smith	G. A. Blakely	5951 Kensington Rd.
Central Alberta	Laconbe, Alta.	3rd Thurs.	Norman MacLeod	M. A. Stoodley	17 First St. N.W.
Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat, Alta.	2nd Thurs.	Kenneth F. Styles	F. T. Fritz	1178 Mariana Cres.
Boundary	Trail, B.C.	3rd Mon.	T. K. Weir	Howard W. George	Forest Cavanagh Cres.
Colville	Nanaimo, B.C.	4th Wed.	L. C. McCulloch	J. E. Yates	45507 Watson Rd., Sardis
Fraser Valley	Langley, B.C.	1st Wed.	A. H. Fraser	H. Assman	307 N. Lyon St.
Cariboo	Prince George, B.C.	4th Mon.	D. M. Cavanaugh	James D. Taylor	P.O. Box 701
Capre Breton	Sydney, N.S.	2nd Wed.	Robert Mathieson	E. R. Waltham	879 Bond Street
Sarnia	Sarnia, Ont.		Lyle Wright	Melvin Rowe	121 Newtown Rd.
Centennial	St. John's, Nfld.		E. J. A. Harnum		

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Name	Where Situated	Meeting Day	M. W. Sov.	Registrar	Address of Registrar
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London	London, Ont.	4th Mon.	Brian Maguire	Gordon J. Whitney	453 Dufferin Ave.
Toronto	Toronto, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	G. Wilf. Furlong	John V. Lawer	44 Edenbridge Dr., Islington
Rose of Sharon	Kingston, Ont.	4th Thurs.	J. F. French	A. W. Thompson	273 Yonge St.
Spy	Barrie, Ont.	4th Thurs.	J. H. Wilson	O. F. Tupling	48 Dalton St.
Murray	Ottawa, Ont.	4th Mon.	W. G. Dalzell	O. G. Hewer	1302 Amesbrooke Drive
Hochelega	Montreal, Que.	3rd Mon.	William T. Whyte	A. R. Campbell	2295 St. Mark St.
Quebec	Quebec, Que.	3rd Thurs.	A. G. Staples	W. Worwood	1462 - 23rd St., Charny
Harrington	Saint John, N.B.	4th Frid.	Frank E. Milne	A. C. Lemmon	P.O. Box 430
Bethesda	Halifax, N.S.	3rd Frid.	Alan A. Adams	E. A. Cook	44 Dakin Dr., Birch Cove
Vancouver	Winnipeg, Man.	3rd Thurs.	R. F. McKae	Ross A. Johnston	529 Wellington Cres.
Mirzap	Vancouver, B.C.	3rd Thurs.	D. R. Fraine	J. R. Stewart	626 West Pender St.
Sault Ste. Marie	Edmonton, Alta.	3rd Wed.	D. M. Millar	B. L. Robinson	10318 - 100th Ave.
Nanna-Bijou	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	2nd Frid.	D. M. Aitchison	J. B. Hunter	122 Yorkshire St. N.
Delta	Fort William, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	W. M. Nichol	J. B. Sainsbury	32 Passmore Road
Victoria	Regina, Sask.	4th Tues.	E. D. Rathbone	Thomas J. Brown	1141 Robinson St.
Brandon	Windsor, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	Thomas J. Henry	L. H. White	P.O. Box 251
Peterborough	Victoria, B.C.	3rd Thurs.	Gordon W. Smith	D. A. McInnis	976 Gladstone Ave.
Saskatoon	Brandon, Man.	4th Thurs.	D. R. Fraine	R. F. Lawrence	3231 Allege St. S.W.
North Bay	Peterborough, Ont.	4th Thurs.	H. Halverson	Wilfred Pace	370 Burnside Rd. East
Alexander Sheppard	Saskatoon, Sask.	4th Thurs.	J. H. Moebus	R. H. Hannah	329 - 14th St.
Moray	North Bay, Ont.	4th Thurs.	W. E. Rose	H. H. Simpson	P.O. Box 1224
Kokanee	Moose Jaw, Sask.	4th Thurs.	J. C. Patterson	W. H. Macdonald	500 Homewood Ave.
Chinook	Vernon, B.C.	1st Frid.	G. P. Pinches	Lloyd G. Miller	140 First Ave. E.
Niagara	Nelson, B.C.	3rd Thurs.	L. W. Ferguson	G. Waller	P.O. Box 112
Kent	Lethbridge, Alta.	3rd Thurs.	L. W. Patuson	S. A. Fleming	2803 - 32nd Ave.
Centennial	Chatham, Ont.	1st Tues.	J. R. Stafford	I. J. Butcher	414 Falls St.
New Caledonia	Chatham, Ont.	1st Tues.	W. F. Woram	George T. Cox	609 - 11th St. S.
Britton, U.O.	Summerside, P.E.I.	1st Tues.	J. A. Thomson	F. E. Wilson	469 Hiram St.
MacGillivray, U.D.	Woodstock, Ont.	1st Tues.	W. Leslie Green	D. R. Montgomery	219 Fitzroy St.
	Prince George, B.C.		J. A. Thomson	F. J. Campbell	529 Wellington Cres.
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New Brunswick	Saint John, N.B.	G. J. Redstone	A. C. Lemmon	P.O. Box 430
Nova Scotia	Halifax, N.S.	Frank A. Milne	E. A. Cook	44 Dakin Dr., Birch Cove
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man.	Arch. S. McMillan	William D. Hurst	529 Wellington Cres.
British Columbia	Vancouver, B.C.	A. L. Swanson	J. R. Stewart	626 West Pender St.
Alberta	Edmonton, Alta.	Sydney S. Harper	B. L. Robinson	10318 - 100th Ave.
Saskatchewan	Regina, Sask.	A. H. Biggart	Thomas J. Brown	1141 Robinson St.
North Star	Fort William, Ont.	Robert W. Faithfull	L. H. White	P.O. Box 251
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